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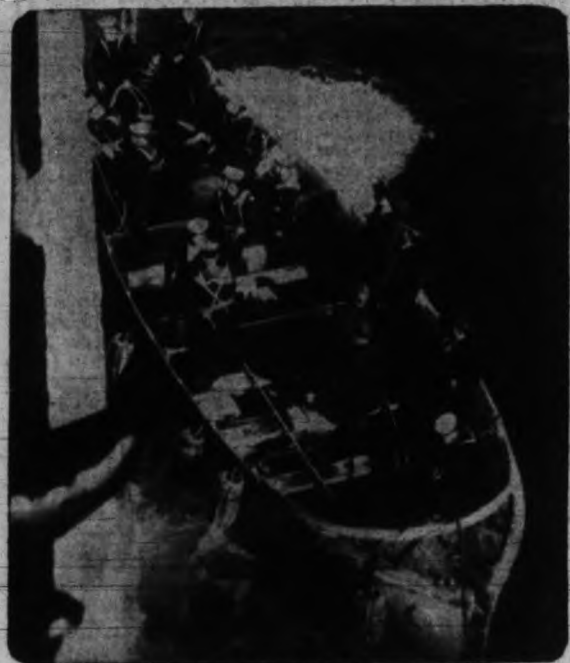
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**TIDES**  
Time of High and Low Water at Victoria, B.C.  
Feb. 14: 10:44 a.m. 6:31 p.m.  
Feb. 15: 10:04 a.m. 6:14 p.m.  
Feb. 16: 9:25 a.m. 5:58 p.m.  
Sun sets, 5:31; rises Thursday, 7:23.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Taken From Japanese



This is the first picture to be received of the incident when a British warship stopped a Japanese liner, Asama Maru, 35 miles off the coast of Japan, and took off 21 Germans on their way back to Germany via Japan and Russia. Here some of the men detained enter the lighter which took them to the British vessel as prisoners. The affair has drawn angry protests from Japan, and is still being discussed by the London and Tokyo governments.

## Final Bulletins

### German Vessel Captured By French

PARIS (AP)—The French government announced tonight that "a German cargo boat" had been captured and taken into a French port.

The French high command's war communiqué tonight also reported an unsuccessful German patrol raid west of the Saar on the western front.

### Beef Cargo Lost

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The British freighter Sultan Star, reported torpedoed in the Atlantic, carried more than 6,000 tons of frozen beef, it was stated here this afternoon. The vessel is believed to have been the first ship carrying Argentine beef to Britain since the war began.

Informed persons said that an average of three refrigerator ships a week have left Argentine ports since the war's outbreak carrying more than 250,000 tons of meat to Britain.

### Alberta Defaults

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta will default tomorrow on two bond maturities aggregating \$2,460,000, bringing to approximately \$14,000,000 the total of maturities in default by the province, it was announced here today by government officials.

Debentures maturing tomorrow total \$2,750,000, but \$290,000 is held by the provincial sinking fund, leaving \$2,460,000 in the hands of bondholders.

### Roosevelt Cruises

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt forsook the snow squalls and political storms of Washington and this afternoon was bound for a southern vacation cruise.

He plans to be away for about 10 days, but otherwise there was no disclosure of details.

The departure, on a blustery St. Valentine's Day, came one day after Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, one of the strongest supporters of the third-term movement, had renounced any ambition to be the Democratic Presidential nominee himself.

### Hanson Nominated

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—A Liberal nomination convention here today unanimously selected Olof Hanson as candidate in Skeena constituency in the forthcoming general election. Mr. Hanson was sitting member for Skeena at the dissolution of Parliament.

### Prison Break Thwarted

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Squads of detectives with machine guns were rushed to the Eastern Penitentiary in response to a call for help today a few hours after prison officials had thwarted an attempt by 10 long-term convicts to lead a wholesale break.

Warden Herbert Smith said one of the ringleaders hanged himself in his cell.

## Red Square, Finland



Led by a Finnish officer, some of the thousands of captured Russian soldiers plod around the exercise square of a military prison camp in central Finland.

## \$3,500,000 in Ship Contracts for City

Victoria's shipbuilding plants will again hum with activity with the placement of contracts for a fleet of whaler-type steel subchasers, announcement of which was received in the city today. The cost of the six ships will be slightly over \$600,000 apiece, representing a total outlay with local yards of more than \$3,500,000.

Yarrows Ltd. of Esquimalt and the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. will each build three vessels of this type.

Altogether, British Columbia shipyards will divide \$6,000,000 of construction between them under the orders placed by the War Supply Board for the British and Canadian navies.

Burrard Drydock Company of North Vancouver has been awarded contracts in excess of \$3,000,000 for the construction of four subchasers and some additional naval work.

### READY TO BUILD

The Victoria shipbuilding firms will get down to actual construction work immediately the contracts have been signed.

Norman A. Yarrow, managing director of Yarrows, and Herbert S. Hamill, secretary and director of the Victoria Machinery Depot, both flew to Ottawa to negotiate the contracts.

To R. W. Mayhew, who remained behind in Ottawa following prorogation of Parliament to press the claims of British Columbia plants, must be given much of the credit for the success of the negotiations which brought the contracts to Victoria, as well as Vancouver.

Premier T. D. Pattullo, who recently returned from the federal capital, and Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Trade and Industry, also lent invaluable assistance in getting the contracts for British Columbia. Mr. Assestine has been in constant touch with Lloyd Craig, representative of the provincial government in Ottawa on war contracts.

MEANS BIG PAYROLL  
"It will mean a direct payroll of \$1,500,000 for Victoria and that will mean the employment of a lot of workmen," commented Mr. Mayhew in expressing his pleasure that this city is participating in the shipbuilding contracts.

"Victoria would never have got these contracts but for the splendid example of co-operation all round."

Great credit, he said, was due to the manner in which the heads of the shipbuilding concerns had handled the situation, the sympathetic co-operation of the War Supply Board and the efforts of the Premier, the Minister of Trade and Industry and Mr. Craig.

The anti-submarine vessels will be of 1,000 tons each, 193 feet long, 38 feet beam and 28 feet deep, and will develop a sea speed of between 16 and 17 knots.

They will be slightly larger than the minesweeper Nootka, built for the Dominion government last year by Yarrows.

### EMPLOYMENT WIDE SPREAD

Apart from the actual money to be spent in wages on these contracts, much more will be expended in the correlated industries which will be called upon to supply materials in connection with the contracts. For every man employed on the ships, half a dozen will be employed elsewhere.

Although no time will be lost in getting the contracts in hand, it will take some time to absorb any number of men, it was stated today by Robert P. Besant, of the Victoria Machinery Depot personnel, who will have charge of the technical end of construction. He warned against a rush of applications for jobs at present.

The vessels to be built here are designed after the anti-submarine craft used in the British navy. The new boats will be divided between the Canadian and British naval fleets.

Delivery of the vessels is expected to start about next November and completion of the orders is expected in 1941.

Yarrows are tendering on minesweeper contracts, but these bids will not be opened until later in the month.

### PLENTY OF LABOR

Officials of the Employment Service of Canada reported today to Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, that there is no shortage of skilled labor in British Columbia to supply the men for the shipbuilding program announced today.

J. H. McVety, superintendent, said the employment service has listed for work 5,000 mechanics covering between 20 and 25 classifications of trades required for the construction of ships.

The supply of unskilled labor is unlimited, Mr. Pearson said.

The employment service has had letters from men in other parts of Canada and from Canadians living in the U.S. asking for work in anticipation of the ship program, Mr. McVety reported.

But, he said, there is plenty of labor to take care of the present work which will absorb actually only a portion of the employment.

## British-Rumania Oil Talks Continue

LONDON (CP)—The British and Rumanian governments are discussing the vital Rumanian oil exports question in all its aspects, Richard Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons today.

Mr. Butler said, however, that he was not yet in a position to make a statement on the situation, which concerns German demands for increased supplies of Rumanian oil, much of which is produced by British and French-owned companies.

Asked by Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, whether the Prime Minister would publish correspondence between Great Britain and Czechoslovakia after the Munich conference of September, 1938, concerning a guarantee of Czechoslovakia's integrity, Mr. Butler replied the Foreign Secretary would consider the suggestion in any further publication of correspondence on Anglo-German relations.

### Octogenarians Celebrate

BEAVERTON, Ont. (CP)—The St. Valentine Day twins of this Ontario County village, Duncan and Peter McMillan, celebrated their 81st birthday today and made plans for the next day and made plans for the next day and made plans for the next day.

They will compete. They have been taking part in bonspiels for 49 years and hold many trophies.

## Fleet Building For 2 Years in U.S. Set at \$655,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives naval committee gave final, unanimous approval to a two-year \$655,000,000 fleet expansion program today less than 24 hours after another House committee had slashed \$111,699,699 from President Roosevelt's budget for the United States navy.

The expansion program, specifically approved by the President, would permit the navy to construct 21 additional combat ships and 22 auxiliary vessels in the next two years.

Before taking final action on the program, the committee received a letter from Navy Secretary Charles Edison asserting the navy would have preferred the original three-year \$1,300,000,000 expansion it recommended, "because it would permit better planning and because of the deterrent effect of such a program presented to the world at this time."

Chairman Carl Vinson (Democrat, Georgia) said, however, the committee was satisfied its plan would allow all the building the navy could handle in the ensuing two years without additional facilities. If the need arose, he added, Congress could increase the authorization later.

The expansion bill is merely an authorization for the navy to build new vessels. The money to pay for construction can be provided only in separate legislation. Such legislation was the \$966,772,878 navy supply bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, which was reported to the House by its appropriations committee yesterday.

### RESUMES U.S. TOUR

Lord Marley concluded his Victoria visit at 4:30 this afternoon, leaving for Seattle to continue his United States speaking tour.

Last evening Lord Marley was a formal dinner guest at the Union Club of Dr. Allan Peebles, chairman and members of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, which brought him to Canada.

Guest privileges of the institute were canceled for the function, the only nonmembers able to attend being R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and the Hon. Norman Whittaker, K.C., Speaker of the British Columbia Legislature. Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber arrived at the end of the dinner to hear the address and the discussion.

Behind closed doors, under a rule prohibiting any reporting outside and requiring that all information given and statements made be held in confidence by the members, Lord Marley, former Under-secretary of War in the British government, dealt with the inside of the war situation and the state of British affairs.

The discussion continued until after 11 o'clock.

Today Speaker Whittaker called at Government House, where Lord Marley has been staying, and took him for a drive. Later Dr. Peebles bade him farewell and thanked him for his visit to Victoria.

Lord Marley said that before he crossed into Canada from New York he had given 70 addresses in the eastern States. He will address nearly as many more before he sails for England in mid-April.

## Powder Blast Caused This



Interior of one of the eleven homes in Redondo Beach, Cal., wrecked by a series of explosions which rocked Los Angeles and surrounding cities when 22 tons of explosives in a fireworks plant were set off by an undetermined cause. The explosions were heard as far as 30 miles away. (Acme telephoto)

## Britain Allows Volunteers to Go To Aid Finns

LONDON (CP)—Britain today gave her citizens formal permission to volunteer to fight for Finland against Soviet Russia.

Ivan Maisky, the Russian ambassador, sat in the diplomatic gallery as Osbert Peake, Under-secretary for Home Affairs, announced the decision in reply to questions in the House of Commons.

The government's action gives official sanction to the enlistment of British volunteers for the Finnish forces, which has been under way on a considerable scale for some time.

Mr. Peake's written reply said: "His Majesty's government have carefully considered this matter in the light of the resolution passed by the Assembly of the League of Nations December 14 last on the subject of the provision of assistance to Finland."

"It would in their view be inconsistent with the spirit and with the terms of that resolution that British subjects who wish to volunteer for service in Finland should be hindered by provisions of the Enlistment Act, seeing that it contains the power to grant dispensations."

"Accordingly general license has been granted to British subjects to enlist in the Finnish force and license has been granted to a recruiting organization which has been established in London."

Only those over 27 years of age, or who for other reasons are not likely to be called for Britain's own military services, are free to join the Finns.

Thousands from all walks of life were said to be offering their services to the Finnish recruiting bureau, though no organized group is known to have departed for Finland yet.

Dispatches yesterday said an increasingly large number of volunteers were offering themselves in the United Kingdom for war service in Finland.

A few weeks ago it was only a trickle of the manpower the Finns sorely needed, for at that time their stubborn defence seemed to be successfully baulking the Russian hordes.

However, with the numerical superiority of the Reds this week appearing to be denting the Mannerheim Line, natives and other residents of the Old Country awakened to the necessity of bolstering the Finns and volunteers came forward in a steady flow.

The Finnish aid bureau, around the corner from the Parliament Buildings, has been interviewing civilian aviators, former soldiers and sailors, doctors, engineers, veterinarians, clerks and nurses.

### Trade Pact Planned

BUCHAREST, Rumania (AP)—Finance Minister Militza Constantinescu left for Sofia today to negotiate an economic treaty with Bulgaria.

### Stanley at Front

LONDON (CP)—War Secretary Oliver Stanley arrived at British headquarters in France today for a stay of several days.

### State Funeral

## Late Governor Honored by Canada In Ottawa Rites

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP)—The simple funeral service of the Presbyterian Church whose doctrines he imbibed as a lad in a Scottish Manse was read over the remains of Lord Tweedsmuir this afternoon.

Within the grey stone walls of old St. Andrew's Church, Rev. Alexander Ferguson, also a native-born Scot, read the service for the Governor-General who died in Montreal last Sunday night after receiving a head injury in a fall at Rideau Hall a week ago yesterday.

Mr. Ferguson paid tribute to Tweedsmuir the Christian, after the great and lowly in the land had delivered their stent of praise to Tweedsmuir, the citizen and public servant.

The flag-draped casket containing the body was carried out of the Senate chamber early in the afternoon on the shoulders of eight bearers to be taken under military escort to the church, only a few blocks away.

### CROWDS IN STREETS

The hearse passed slowly through silent crowds on the spacious grounds before the Parliament Buildings and along the street.

Hundreds of civil servants, released from their labors for the afternoon to pay tribute to the late representative of the King, swelled the crowds.

Within the church Sir Lyman Duff, Chief Justice of Canada and acting Governor-General, represented King George.

There too, were Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Conservative Leader R. J. Manion, cabinet ministers, representatives of foreign states, members of parliament, senators, representatives of provincial governments and of learned societies, and national associations.

In his short memorial address, Mr. Ferguson drew on Lord Tweedsmuir's own words to emphasize the central doctrine of the Christian faith as well as to bear testimony to the deceased man's nobility of character.

So it was that the congregation filling the old church heard a lesson straight from the pen of the man they honored in death.

### SCRIPTURES READ

As the service proceeded, prayers and Scripture lessons were interspersed with hymns by the church choir in which the congregation joined with fervor. "O God of Bethel," "I Vow To Thee, My Country," and "I To The Hills" were the choral selections.

From the church the casket was taken to a gun carriage for the procession through the streets to the Union Station.

In the procession as it passed through the crowded streets an insignia bearer carrying the

late Lord Tweedsmuir's medals, decorations and orders followed the gun carriage. Then came the mourners of the family, Lady Tweedsmuir and her youngest son, Lieut. Alastair Buchanan, with members of the staff and household at Government House. Sir Lyman Duff followed and after him came Mr. Mackenzie King.

Then came the following in the order named: Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews of Ontario and Lieutenant-Governor Sir Eugene Fiset of Quebec; representatives of other Lieutenant-Governors; ministers of foreign powers; members of the clergy; cabinet ministers; representatives of other British Dominions; Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Prime Minister; Privy councillors not in the cabinet.

Premiers of the provinces and representatives of provincial governments; consuls-general; judges of the Supreme and Exchequer courts; senators; judges of provincial courts; members of the Defence Council; members of provincial legislatures; municipal representatives; principal officers of the public service and representatives of associations.

From the gun carriage, which was drawn by a naval detachment, the casket was placed aboard a train for Montreal, where cremation will take place.

The ashes will be sent to Great Britain.

See other stories on page 2.

### Fliers Volunteer

TORONTO (CP)—A. Kingsley Graham, Finnish consul in Toronto, stated this afternoon that 20 Canadian airmen, who will be picked from more than 50 volunteers, are scheduled to sail for Finland within the next few weeks to aid the Finns in their fight against Russia.

None of the fliers actually has been accepted as yet because qualifications still are being checked.

All the men volunteering for the Finnish air force are stated to have attempted to join the Royal Air Force without success.

### Eden in Egypt

### Sees India Troops

CAIRO (CP-Reuters)—Dominions Secretary Anthony Eden today reviewed representative units of Indian troops in Egypt. He was accompanied by Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Wavell, commander of the British forces in the Middle East, and Sir Miles Lampson, British ambassador to Egypt, who read a message from the King.

The parade took place in a desert setting outside Cairo, the Indian troops marching in full battle equipment.

Mr. Eden will leave tomorrow to visit an Australian encampment at Kantara, near the Palestine border.



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## Rev. Glassford Dies at Alberni

PORT ALBERNI — Death claimed Rev. Thomas Stuart Glassford today from effects of stroke. He was a retired Presbyterian minister, and celebrated his 91st birthday last month. Born at Beaverton, Ont., of

Scottish and Irish parentage, he was last surviving graduate of Queen's University of the class of 75. He was inducted into ministry of the Presbyterian Church in 1880 at the Richmond, near Ottawa where he remained for 10 years.

Mr. Glassford's last covered 44 years continuous service in the ministry, the building of seven churches and three manse, erected entirely under his personal leadership. Knox Church at Port Alberni was his last contribution. He donated the site and assisted the congregation financially. His last official appearance was at the dedication ceremonies at the opening of the new St. Andrew's United Church at Alberni a few months ago, where he delivered the benediction. He was president of the Young Peoples' Society and moderator in session at Knox Church. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

## Leaders Pay Last Tributes To Late Governor

By C. R. BLACKBURN

OTTAWA (CP)—Lady Tweedsmuir came to the flower-banked Senate chamber and spent a few moments beside the bier of the late Governor-General before the body was taken to nearby St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for the funeral service.

Accompanied by Mrs. George Pape, her lady-in-waiting, Lady Tweedsmuir stood in silent mourning beside the flag-draped coffin. Her youngest son, Lieut. Alastair Buchan, stood nearby with head bowed over his reversed sword as one of four officers on guard about the casket.

While soldiers marched through downtown streets to points of assembly from which to take up positions lining the cortege route, high public officials had private entrance to the Senate chamber.

There was no public lying-in-state during the forenoon.

Lieutenant-Governors of the provinces, members of the diplomatic corps and members of the Governor-General's staff were among those who filed past the bier in the Senate chamber.

Outside a dull, overcast sky was in sharp contrast to the brilliant sunshine of yesterday when the body was brought to Ottawa from Montreal, where the 64-year-old Lord Tweedsmuir died Sunday night.

The near-zero temperature gave a chill to the soldiers who stood for more than an hour along the route from Parliament Hill to St. Andrew's Church, and from the church to the Union Station.

Crowds of people braved the weather and mingled with the soldiers moving to their appointed places.

The four branches of the services, the navy, army, air force and Royal Canadian Mounted Police, furnished a beaver party of eight.

### FINAL TRIBUTE

The Senate chamber remained open until 12.30 o'clock, when Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who formally welcomed Lord Tweedsmuir when he came to Canada in November, 1935, was the last official to pay tribute. Apart from official associations, the Prime Minister had known John Buchan as a close personal friend for nearly 30 years.

The floral tributes overflowed the ante-chamber of the Senate into the rotunda, filling the air with their heavy perfume.

One of the floral pieces came from Douglas Fairbanks Jr., the motion picture actor who visited at Rideau Hall within the past year.

In addition to Lady Tweedsmuir and her lady-in-waiting the Government House party included Lt. Col. and Mrs. Willis O'Connor and Sir Shuldham and Lady Redfern.

Others among official callers were James H. R. Cromwell, United States minister to Canada, and Mrs. Cromwell; Sir Gerald Campbell, British High Commissioner, and Lady Campbell; Lieutenant-Governor Fiset of Quebec and Lieutenant-Governor Matthews of Ontario; Hon. H. A. Bruce, former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Immediately after Mr. Mackenzie King had entered the Senate chamber the great double doors closed and were not opened again except for the guard changes at 15-minute intervals, until removal to the church at 2.10 o'clock.

The Prime Minister left the chamber by the small private exit.

OFFICES CLOSED  
No public holiday was proclaimed, but all government offices closed so civil servants might watch the cortege.

Latecomers who reached Ottawa by noon trains for the church service reached Parliament Hill too late to pay their respects at the bier. Some of these, however, were permitted a glimpse of the dimly-lit chamber and the floral tributes.

Among the late arrivals was Dr. Lewis Douglas, former principal of McGill University.

Those who were admitted to the lying-in-state this morning included Conservative Leader R. J. Manion, who interrupted a political campaign tour at Fort William and returned to Ottawa when he heard of Lord Tweedsmuir's death.



**LINE CRACKED?**—First break in the Mannerheim Line and capture of several steel and concrete artillery forts was claimed by Russia as she hammered Finnish defences in the greatest Soviet offensive of the war. Finland denied reports of the break.

## Russians Gain But Main Line Of Finns Holds

HELSINGFORS (AP)—Russian successes in the Summa sector on the Karelian Isthmus were conceded in today's Finnish army communiqué, which, however, insisted the Russians captured only "a few foremost positions" in the eastern portion of the sector. The advance was stated to have been "repulsed before it reached our positions farther back." The Summa sector is about 10 miles wide.

This advance cost the Red army heavily. "Thousands of enemy fallen and dozens of wrecked tanks were strewn before our lines," said the communiqué in describing the fighting, which the Finns have likened to the battles of the first Great War.

Northeast of Lake Ladoga all Soviet thrusts were reported repulsed and two tanks destroyed, and farther north on the Kholm sector one Soviet battalion was said to have been destroyed and several Soviet positions captured.

The communiqué asserted that numerous Russian tanks attempting to advance over the ice of the Gulf of Finland were sunk by Finnish coast defence guns which shelled and smashed the ice around them.

It declared that 17 more Russian warplanes were downed in yesterday's operations. "It is estimated that many hundreds of enemy planes flew over our territory during the day," said the communiqué.

### OLDER MEN CALLED

While on this, the 14th day of their great struggle against the terrific Red drive the Finns admittedly were fighting with their backs to the wall, conscription posters appeared calling to the colors men born in 1897. Some of this class—42 and 43 years old—already are in service as officers.

But there was also a proclamation of unbroken resistance while a renewed plea was made for help from abroad.

"Thus far," said the high command in an oral statement last night, "the Finnish army is able to hold its own, but we really rely on civilized nations of the world to relieve us in this situation."

Finland's soldiers were pictured clinging to redoubts and breastworks in the blood-splashed snows of the Karelian Isthmus and counterattacking in force at propitious moments.

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## Tweedsmuir Career Example, Says Pastor

OTTAWA (CP)—Text of Rev. Alexander Ferguson's memorial address in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at the funeral of the late Lord Tweedsmuir this afternoon, follows:

When, just over four years ago, Lord Tweedsmuir stepped ashore at Quebec, he was to us an official—a distinguished one—come to fill the greatest office in this Dominion. Today we do not think of him as an official. The word is inept. Today all Canada mourns him as a friend!

There is not a home amongst us that is not saddened by his passing, not a heart that does not sorrow with his gracious wife and family because so rare a spirit has fled. From coast to coast, from the Arctic Circle to the Great Lakes, our Governor-General was loved by us all, known to us all, as one on whose eager interest we might count, as one who cared for Canada, and made her life his own.

Right royally he has filled his noble office. With dignity, with patience, with humor and with self-forgetfulness, this great heart has put all his shining gifts of mind and character unreservedly at the service of the Dominion.

How he has traveled over this vast land! In journeyings often, in watchings often, in weariness often, but always with an upspringing delight, he has searched out every part of Canada to know it! By such undertakings he bound us more closely to himself, more closely to one another and to our Mother Country across the sea.

A king among men, he followed the kingly tradition of service! His is a great reward—the love of the Canadian people.

### CHIEF QUALITIES

There were many excellent qualities in Lord Tweedsmuir's character on which one might dwell—his profound learning, his literary talents, his ability in business, his statesmanship as shown in his distinguished war service with the British cabinet, and later in his remarkable grasp of Canadian affairs. Today I feel I must emphasize one unique and very personal quality—his victorious spirit.

Lord Tweedsmuir, like many other great men, was one who for many years knew pain as an almost constant companion, yet he was able, by a supreme effort of the will, to guard undimmed that liveliness and charming gaiety that so endeared him to all. Life always seemed more radiant when one had been in his company.

His career is a great record of achievement, of diligence, application and conscientious work. But it is a record, too, of cheerful fortitude in the face of physical frailty.

Courage! Ah, there's a quality men most admire. We saw it exercised daily in this life now finished. We salute in death that gallant heart, that victorious spirit.

Of one thing more I shall speak—deep-rooted in our Governor's life—his religion. It formed the background in which his life was set. It was the rocklike base of his character.

His was no feeble, sentimental faith, but something robust, pure and unshakable, that accepted in deepest humility the great gift of Divine atonement for human sin.

Listen to his own words: "Today there is a tendency to smooth away all concrete Christian dogmas into a vague theism, or a vaguer pantheism, and to flatten out the firm lines of Christian ethics with a pious sentiment. But the foundation of our faith is not only 'God is love.' It is still more the tremendous historical fact that 'God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.'"

"We need a quickened sense of sin," he added, "a profounder realization of the majesty and the purity of God."

Such words reveal this good man's heart. His life of grateful, joyful service of his Lord and of his fellows bore out his strong convictions.

### FIRM IN DUTY

No slackness ever prevented him from seeing his duty; no self-indulgence from doing it! If he was among us as one who served, it was because he was deliberately following the pattern set for men on earth by Jesus Christ our Lord. The Christian way of life was to our Governor the only right way.

"There is still for every man," he once wrote, "the choice of two paths, and 'conversion' in its plain evangelical sense is still the greatest fact in any life."

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Course in Co-operatives and Credit Unions.** Opening meeting, Thursday, February 15, 8 o'clock, Campbell Building, speaker, Mr. MacKenzie. Moving picture on co-operatives in Nova Scotia. Admission free.

**Don't patch that sheet! Save work and help China.** Bandage rolling will stop if linen supply does not increase. Please bring old and new cotton, flannelette, linen and left-over wool to Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street, E 4725, 2 to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Friday morning.

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**Rosieruchin Order (AMORC)** free lecture, 301 Union Building, Thursday next, February 15, 8 p.m.; subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

**Solarium W.A. annual linen shower,** February 15, 16 and 17. Baskets for donations in Hudson's Bay, David Spencer's, Irish Linen Store. All donations appreciated.

**Tonight at 8.30, Stanley Bell,** cellist, Edgar Holloway, pianist, and ensemble, Empress Hotel—50c.

**Valentine musical and tea at the Royal Oak Inn, Sunday, February 18, 3 to 5 p.m.** Haddassah Refugee Children's Fund, Musical program. Mrs. Sydney Chilverall, baritone. Miss Dorothy Parsons, soprano; Wardell Trio. Tickets 75c at Army Supply Store, 1109 Government St. E 7633.

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## Japan Considers Protests From U.S.

TOKYO (AP)—Japan is considering "200 odd" unsettled cases of damage to United States interests in China, Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita told the Diet today.

(As Arita spoke, Chinese advisers reaching Hongkong reported 27 Japanese warplanes had attempted another attack on the Hanoi-Kunming railway, but were engaged by Chinese airmen.)

(The United States and France have protested to Japan over previous bombings of the French-operated railroad which runs from Indo-China, a lifeline of the central Chinese government.)

Arita listed 149 United States protests over aerial bombings; 73 against other damage, or the temporary use of American properties, and "10 or more" against commercial restrictions.

In the "two or three" instances in which Americans were killed in bombings, Japan already had paid compensation, Arita said.

He explained his list did not include cases of indignities or insults to United States citizens, which he classed as "minor matters." These were being investigated by local authorities in China.

All protests were being investigated as rapidly as possible, said the Foreign Minister.

## Cariboo Pilot Flies Big Bomber

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—The high morale of the Royal Air Force was described in a letter from Flying Officer Harry Stuart Taylor to his father, H. E. Taylor, Indian agent here.

Flying Officer Taylor, a British Columbia boy who went to England at his own expense three years ago to enlist in the R.A.F., said his comrades are all "keen and enthusiastic and ready to meet anything that comes."

Taylor himself is flying one of the big Wellington bombers and his letters indicate he was in the thick of recent actions over Heligoland and the North Sea.

After a boyhood in the Cariboo district, he finds life in England "somewhat cramped," but says the only thing he really misses is the hunting season.

Instead of being able to hunt mallards and deer close to home, he has to be content with "potting rats."

Recently Flying Officer Taylor was recommended for an instructor's job, but preferred to remain on more active service.

## Architects to Meet

TORONTO (CP)—Architects from each province of Canada will gather here February 16 and 17 for the joint annual meetings of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and the Ontario Association of Architects. The occasion will mark the golden jubilee of the Ontario association and will be the 33rd annual meeting of the R.A.I.C.



**TURKS FEAR WAR SPREAD TO NEAR EAST**—Widespread seizures of German property in Turkey were seen following shipyard seizures by government officials who feared spring would bring war to the Near East. To balk a Nazi or Soviet drive through the Balkans and across the Dardanelles, allies and neutrals have assembled fighting forces stationed from Rumania to Afghanistan.

## JAPAN SUGGESTS CHINA ASK PEACE

HONGKONG (AP)—Declaring 30,000 Chinese have been killed and 200,000 wounded in Kwangsi province fighting, the Japanese high command for South China suggested today to Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that he seek peace under threat of further slaughter.

In messages to Chiang and other Chinese generals, the Japanese command added that 50,000 Chinese had deserted or been captured, and asked careful consideration whether "you should add to the depletion of your fighting forces or seek peace."

The Japanese operations in the south, the messages said, "though not necessarily on a vast scale, are unprecedented in brilliance, resembling closely the battle of Tannenberg." (This was one of the great battles of the first Great War, in which the Germans annihilated two Russian army corps and reduced three others by half.)

The Chinese leaders were urged to note that "in proportion to the earnestness and vigor of your counter-attacks, the results gained by our forces increase."

Should the Chinese attempt a reported, spring offensive, they were warned that "Japanese troops will employ the best tactics and add another brilliant chapter to the annals of world warfare."

## BIG MOVEMENTS

Since the Japanese invaded the southern province late in November, reports from both sides have indicated large-scale operations, but have conflicted on results.

Chinese dispatches today reported that 3,000 Japanese soldiers had been killed in the province since Monday, and that Chinese airmen had repelled a raid by 27 Japanese planes on the Hanoi-Kunming Railway.

One Japanese bomber was reported shot down and others damaged.

The railway, operated by the French, runs from Indo-China to Central China and is one of the lifelines of the Chungking government.

In the north, Chinese forces reported they were pouring into Suiyuan province regions from which Japanese were withdrawing. The Chinese claimed a victory in their reoccupation, but neutral observers doubted the Japanese ever intended to hold the territory indefinitely.

(The Japanese said they withdrew after dispersing Chinese troop concentrations and would reoccupy the areas whenever necessary.)

## Directions Asked On Use of Surplus

MONTCLAIR, N.J. (AP)—What to do with a \$500,000 surplus in the town treasury here was the question posed today for 10,000 taxpayers by the five-man board of commissioners.

Each of the taxpayers received a letter signed by Mayor William Speers telling of the town's strong financial position and asking if the surplus should be used to reduce the town's debt another \$100,000, leaving \$400,000 to cut down 1940 taxes—or cut 1940 taxes for the full amount.

Once before the commission used a letter to canvass in helping frame the town budget.

In 1939 letters were sent to 10,000 residents asking guidance on proposed reductions in the library, garbage removal, health and street lighting appropriations. Returns from 2,500 persons favored reducing library and garbage removal items. The advice was followed.

## Dr. Manion Aids In Accident Case

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP)—Dr. R. J. Manion, federal Conservative leader, rolled up his sleeves last night and went to work—as a medical man. He attended a young woman struck by the locomotive of a train which was rushing him to Ottawa to attend the funeral of the late Lord Tweedsmuir.

Hurled down a 50-foot embankment as she walked along the Canadian Pacific Railway's right-of-way one and a half miles east of the Sudbury city limits, Miss Margaret Betts, Sudbury telephone operator was rushed to a hospital after being treated by Dr. Manion. She suffered head injuries.

## 2 NEGRO WOMEN SAVED FROM MOB

SNOW HILL, Md. (AP)—Heavily armed state police sent into this eastern shore community kept order today after a night of wild disorder climaxed when four state troopers waded in to rescue two negro women from a threatening mob of 1,000 men.

After hours of milling around the Worcester County jail, the angry men broke in a window last night, ripped a cell door from its hinges and made away with the two women, who were being held for "investigation" in connection with the slaying of an elderly farmer.

The troopers, taking up the trail, caught up with the crowd at Stockton, where Harvey Pichard was shot to death last Sunday night by three negro men who seriously wounded his wife.

There, led by Lieut. Ruxton Ridgely, the troopers battled apparently hopeless numbers briefly but viciously, seized the women—Martha Blake and her daughter Virginia—and dashed to safety across the Delaware line 50 miles away. Sergeant W. H. Eber suffered painful head injuries and at least two civilians were hurt.

The officers said the women probably would be brought to Baltimore today for safekeeping. By a margin of some 30 minutes, Sheriff J. William Hall and his deputies spirited away a negro man who had been held as a suspect in the jail battered open by the mob.

He was taken to Salisbury, Md., and held there with a fourth negro.

## Cheese Control In U.K. Foreseen

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian cheese producers expect the British government will institute government control of cheese in the spring with a fixed price for that product, S. L. Joss of Belleville, Ont., told the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association in his report to the annual convention as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Joss, reviewing the United



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## French Automatics End German Raid

PARIS (AP)—German artillery fire in the Bitch area on the western front was reported today to have drawn return fire from French batteries.

The German fire was localized, and military sources said it started without any immediate apparent reason.

A frontier raid by about 50 Germans yesterday was reported repulsed by fire from French automatic weapons.

The French high command's communique this morning merely read: "Localized artillery actions."

## GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command's communique today said: "No special events."

## Parade Plans Abandoned

DUBLIN (AP)—Plans for parades of troops in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, and Easter, March 24, were canceled today on the grounds of the need for intensive training and general military preparations.

## Vice-Admiral Lebris Dies

PARIS (AP)—Vice-Admiral Pierre Lebris, 83, who was chief of the naval general staff in 1913, died yesterday. During the first Great War he was maritime prefect of Brest.

## Kerensky Plan to Democratise Soviet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Alexander Feodorovich Kerensky, Premier of Russia in 1917, proposes the allied powers "declare very clearly" that one of their war aims is extension of democracy to eastern Europe and Russia.

He told reporters as he arrived in Washington that there is a "strong division between the Stalin government and the Russian people."

Kerensky implied, without so saying, that if the Allies made plain a program of democracy for Russia, the people within Russia would turn against the Stalin government.

## D. Spence, Ex-M.P., Dies

TORONTO (CP)—David Spence, 73, Conservative member of parliament for Toronto-Parkdale from 1921 till the recent dissolution, died suddenly at his home last night following a heart attack. He had been nominated as Conservative candidate in his old riding for the coming election.

He operated a wholesale fruit and commission business here. Before entering federal politics, he was prominent in Toronto civic affairs. He was elected alderman from 1910 to 1916.

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## Six Ships for Victoria

VICTORIA'S SHIPYARDS ARE TO BUILD six vessels of the anti-submarine type at a cost of approximately \$600,000 apiece—two more craft than originally expected. This is excellent news in many ways. It will provide a good deal of employment for a substantial period of time. Indirect economic benefits will accrue to local business activity, in general. What is still more to the point, however, is the psychological effect it will have on our people as it furnishes tangible evidence that those in authority at Ottawa recognize not only Victoria's geographical attributes but also its outstanding capacity to fill, promptly and efficiently, the contracts about to be placed.

Discussions which have taken place at the national capital during the last few weeks have been marked by the emphasis given to the fact that labor costs in eastern shipyards are considerably lower than they are in similar establishments in Victoria and Vancouver. It was this argument—and it was pushed to its fullest extent—which stubbornly confronted the officials of British Columbia's Department of Trade and Industry, the executive officers of the provincial branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Victoria's indefatigable member of the last Parliament, Mr. R. W. Mayhew. Nor was it an easy handicap to overcome. And it is safe to say that if the spirit of give-and-take on the part of the shipbuilding contractors themselves had not supported the harmonious collaboration of the representatives of the agencies, to which we have referred the business to which this community quite rightly considers itself entitled might not have been obtained. Today's news, therefore, is a matter for all-round congratulation.

All Victorians, irrespective of political affiliation, of course, are especially indebted to the combination of downright energetic application of principle and expert business experience which Mr. Mayhew brought to bear, day after day, on those astute commercial minds in the east whose verdict had to be final. In this highly-important matter, as in many others with which he has actively associated himself in the last two years, he has proved his sterling worth as this community's working agent at the nation's capital.

## Britons to Fight for Finland

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT WESTminster today Soviet Ambassador Ivan Malsky heard the British Undersecretary for Home Affairs announce Great Britain's formal permission to her citizens to volunteer to fight for Finland against Russia.

This does not necessarily carry the promise of a diplomatic break between the British and Russian governments. Not even Stalin is under any delusion about the will and desire of the British people to do everything possible to assist the Finns in their gallant defence of their homeland against a ruthless invader. The official statement, however, furnishes additional proof that Britain's maximum effort is to be employed to put an end to aggression.

A voluntary British army for Finland may not sound very impressive in view of the requirements of the western front and the Near East. But it means much more than it appears on first consideration. Great Britain is not drawing anything like full measure from her resources of manpower for the simple reason—and this has been definitely and officially stated more than once recently—that this is much more of a machine war than a man war as far as the major regions of the conflict between the Allies and Germany are concerned. Manpower in Finland is a different matter entirely. The little republic is steeled itself for the Russian hordes upon whose sheer weight in numbers Stalin is depending for the success of his venture. Fresh troops, technicians for skilled tasks behind the lines, together with planes and additional machines for use in the open must furnish the combination to save Finland from Poland's fate.

As volunteers assemble in Britain, moreover, it is more than likely there will be a general rush on the part of thousands of nationals of other states to take the side of Finland against the aggressor.

## Propaganda Suggestion

ON THIS PAGE THE OTHER DAY APpeared an extract from Dr. Herman Rauschning's book, "Hitler Speaks," in which the Fuehrer is credited with saying he might not be able to "avoid an alliance" with Russia, but that he intended "to keep that as a trump card." Now comes further comment on the volume in question from Herr Friedrich Stampfer, former editor of the Berlin Vorwaerts, now living in exile in Paris. He notes that Dr. Rauschning charges Hitler with the order for firing the Reichstag in 1933, the author having learned this from Goering himself, who, by the way, had been charged with its execution.

Stampfer points out, moreover, that after the outbreak of the fire Hitler said: "God forbid that a German has his hand in this crime." Hitler then let himself be "persuaded" that Germans—that is, Communists—had their hand in the crime, whereupon he uttered the following words: "This is a sign sent by God. Nobody can prevent us from destroying Communism with an iron fist." However, says Stampfer, Hitler did not de-

stroy Communism with an iron fist; he destroyed the German Republic. On the very night of the fire the publication of all Social Democratic newspapers was suspended—the strongest pillar of the democratic idea in Germany—because, it was said, it had been ascertained that the Reichstag had been set on fire by the Social Democrat-Communist united front.

For six years up to the outbreak of the war, the former Vorwaerts editor recalls, Hitler had always boasted that he saved Europe from Bolshevism by his immediate intervention after the Reichstag fire. Only one argument need be set up against all these statements—that is, Rauschning's assertion that Hitler himself ordered the fire. "Should this be true, the fire was not only a terrible crime but the most ingenious piece of acting in the history of the world," Herr Stampfer concludes.

"I ask myself: Is there a technical means of spreading this information over Germany so that each German hears about it? I should think it would interest everyone. In any case, if the propaganda of the Allies made as many efforts to propagate the truth as the propaganda of the Nazis does to propagate lies, Europe could certainly avoid one year of the war."

The contents of some of the pamphlets Britain's Ministry of Information has caused to be dropped on German communities; undoubtedly have told the truth; but some of the facts set forth are about as intriguing as a display advertisement in the typographical arrangement with which we were familiar in the waning days of the last century. Herr Stampfer's suggestion would appear to provide food for thought—and more arresting facts for use as propaganda.

## No Time for Mugwump

DR. MANION HAS HASTENED TO GIVE assurances that "national government" under him would mean neither conscription nor railway amalgamation. He is showing himself eager to promise that it does not mean a number of other things. Actually, in so doing, he is further emptying his national government proposal of whatever content it possibly might have. His difficulty now is not to convince the electorate that his "national government" does not mean certain definite policies, but rather that it means anything at all.

The Manion "national government" offering is under the primary handicap of being a proposal for a national government without the participation of the outstanding members of the Liberal party, since these men are already in full support of Mr. Mackenzie King. Lacking the co-operation of representative Liberals, then, the point on which Dr. Manion must satisfy the electorate is that his national government suggestion is not simply another term for a mugwump government to be formed by co-operation among Conservatives, the C.C.F., the Social Credit, the New Democracy and any other stray parties that may happen to be in existence after the new Parliament is elected.

A mugwump "national government," we feel, is the type of government least likely to appeal to the Canadian people at this time of national effort.

## Note for Pessimists

WHEN THE WEEKLY SINKINGS OF Allied and neutral ships are tabulated and published most people wonder how long this type of destruction can go on before Britain and France will begin to feel the pinch—in the curtailment of food and war supplies from overseas. Part of the answer is found in replacements, part by expanding construction of new ships, and in registry transfers.

To set against the sinkings, however, is one fact that transcends all others in importance, for the time being, at any rate. It is this: Every day Great Britain must bring into her ports 50,000 tons of foodstuffs and 100,000 tons of merchandise. That is her minimum requirement. But she is doing that and more: She is doubling the daily import of both food and merchandise—Nazi mines, submarines, and bombing planes notwithstanding!

## The Main Issues

From Winnipeg Free Press

Casting aside the many irrelevant and minor questions that are apt to be raised in the election, the Ottawa Journal, Conservative, puts the main issues not unreasonably when it says:

"In this election, Mr. King and his government must be judged on the following alone: (1) What disposition they made (this to measure their sincerity and efficiency) of the \$150,000,000 Parliament voted for war preparedness between 1937-39; (2) whether the measures they took after the outbreak of the war to place Canada on a war footing were the best and most effective measures; (3) whether, in prosecuting these measures, they were free of inefficiency, favoritism, patronage, and of other things, likely to weaken those measures; and finally (4) whether in the light of their record, with respect to the foregoing, they are the government we should keep to go on prosecuting the war."

To which should be added one further consideration; what prospect there is of providing another government composed of able men, who would have the public confidence to a greater degree and who would be likely to do a better job.

And the review of the government's record should be, not to see if it has been perfect, but to see whether such errors or omissions as have occurred are, or are not, sufficient to condemn its record.

## Parallel Thoughts

When thou shalt vow a vow unto the Lord thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the Lord thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be a sin in thee.—Deuteronomy 23:21.

Hasty resolutions are of the nature of vows, and to be equally avoided.—Penn.

## Loose Bits

By BRIAN A. TORIN

### NOT ENOUGH

EVEN NATIONAL SOCIALISM itself can be subdivided.

"Many of Herr Hitler's social reforms, in spite of their complete disregard of personal liberty of thought, word and deed, were on highly-advanced democratic lines," writes Sir Neville Henderson in the published report of his last days in Berlin.

No one would quarrel with the inherent good in such aspects of National Socialism as clear and the provision of healthful, low-cost workers' villages; the clean-up of the factories campaign; the encouragement of folk dances, songs and handicrafts among young people; the stress on the value of physical fitness; the Strength Through Joy Movement, providing holiday cruises and recreation facilities for thousands of working-class people.

Some of these I have seen. Such progressive movements may be found in other countries as well as in Germany. They are a credit to any nation which has them.

It was in the political rather than the social aspects that National Socialism betrayed Germany.

From the occupation of Prague on March 15 to the present, the true paths of Nazism and Germany have diverged. For it was then that the party, embodied in the Fuehrer, threw aside the tenets of racial and political philosophy which had given their patriotic activities a semblance of moral design, and started to blunder on to what will be their destruction.

Hitler did not arise as the spokesman of a malignant, hatred-bearing German nation. He was the return swing of the pendulum. He was the result of a postwar chaos which brought unemployment to millions of workers, bankruptcy through inflation to thousands of businessmen, disillusionment and despair to millions of returned soldiers.

"It would be idle to deny the great achievements of the man who restored to the German nation its self-respect and its disciplined orderliness," wrote Sir Neville Henderson in his report. "The tyrannical methods which were employed within Germany itself to obtain this result were detestable, but were Germany's own concern."

"History alone will determine whether Herr Hitler could have diverted Nazism into normal channels, whether he was the victim of the movement which he had initiated, or whether it was his own megalomania which drove it beyond the limits which civilization was prepared to tolerate."

Nazism was a result. Let us see that the causes of that result are not present in the postwar Europe that is to come.

To do that we must resist the war-fueled growth of hatred and intolerance. If that fight is lost and the peace-making is bungled, a young man who is perhaps only a corporal in the German army today, will 25 years from now feel himself called to right the "wrongs" of his people, just as would a Canadian or an Englishman or a Frenchman.

And Canadian and English and French nurseries today contain children who as youths would be called upon to suppress that leader.

Just a stone's throw from Trafalgar Square in the centre of a busy London street stands a tall stone monument to the memory of an English nurse. Her name was Edith Cavell.

Up to a short time ago no sandbags had been stacked around the monument, and it will still be possible for a passerby to read the inscription carved in the base, Nurse Cavell's last words: "Patriotism is not enough. I must bear no hatred for anyone."

## CEMS FROM LIFE'S SCRAPBOOK—BUSINESS OF LIFE

"To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life."—Samuel Johnson.

"Let us serve instead of rule, knock instead of push at the door of human hearts, and allow to each and every one the same rights and privileges that we claim for ourselves."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Teach us delight in simple things. And mirth that has no bitter springs; Forgiveness free of evil done, And love to all men 'neath the sun."—Rudyard Kipling.

"Let us see to it that our lives, like jewels of great price, be noteworthy not because of their wealth, but because of their weight."—Seneca.

"Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand."—Carlyle.

## A TRIBUTE

What is this dream that we call death? Why are we sad when we lay to rest The shell of a man whom the world has known

To be honest and just in his work and play? It is not for us to cry out as in pain For a man who so serves has not lived in vain.

Far from the land of his birth he came To serve in good cause at his king's command.

As author, soldier and statesman to live A link in a chain of those who give. He traveled to West, to north and south, To learn how a people live and love

In a land of true freedom; his race a part Of an Empire whose lands far flung to the winds, Have kept a torch burning, the one great thing,

To be just and to serve one God and one King.

—ERNEST FERNE.

British soldiers are being given English-German handbooks to enable them to speak to Nazi citizens in the event allied troops break through the Siegfried Line. Britain does not intend to be caught short anywhere along the line in this war.

## PASSING THE BUCK, OLD ARMY GAME, OR A TALE OF RED TAPE

The London New Statesman and Nation reports the funniest if not the most cheerful reading that has come its way this week is a passage in the Institute of British Photographers' Record. It describes an effort to obtain facilities for commercial photographers, beginning with a business-like letter sent to the War Office in September. To this there was no reply. Then follow these details of attempts to obtain information by telephone:

War Office:  
Put on to Dept. 10.  
Dept. 10 referred to Public Relations Officer.

Public Relations Officer to Dept. 56.  
Dept. 56 to N.T. 1.  
Told no such department.  
Back to 10 who confirmed N.T. 1.

N.T. 1 referred to M.I. 1a.  
M.I. 1a stated matter was not responsibility of War Office, Home Office responsible.

Home Office:  
Referred to Scotland Yard, Extension 57.  
Scotland Yard:  
Stated Home Office responsible.

Police have no power to grant permits, have only orders to prevent photographs being taken of unauthorized objects.

Home Office:  
Referred to War Office, but hearing that War Office deny responsibility, suggested Public Relations Officer, Home Office.

P.R.O. suggested Scotland Yard or Ministry of Information.  
Ministry of Information:  
War Office definitely responsible.

## LOOK WHO'S HERE!

From Baltimore Sun

We have not thought for some time of Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, the enterprising Austrian Nazi who was Hitler's pipeline to the inner councils of the Schuschnigg cabinet in Vienna. When Hitler took over, in 1938, Seyss-Inquart was put in charge. Had there been a Nobel prize for double-crossing, he would have been right up there with the major contenders for first honors.

It is no surprise, therefore, to find that Dr. Seyss-Inquart has been rewarded with the post of Deputy Governor of German Poland, from which point of vantage he has announced that the figure of 10,000 for the number of Poles executed by the German conquerors is a "gross exaggeration."

He concedes that there have been many executions because "Polish intellectuals on the whole continue their opposition and often measures have to be adopted to curb them." German rule, he explained, is carried on for the "interests of the Poles themselves."

On the whole, all this sounds like Seyss-Inquart, which is to say that it need not detain very long persons in search of the facts.

## COMPARATIVE STANDING OF CHIEF BRITISH GRUMBLERS

From New Statesman and Nation

We collected through our national panel of part-time observers the main grumbles from all over England. Giving the largest, blackout, as index equals 100, we found food a clear second both in town and country thus:

Main Grumbles	Town	Country
Blackout	100	100
Food	66	68
Fuel, petrol	44	50
Evacuation	37	64
Prices	42	39
Lack of amusements	30	21
Transport	38	14
Lack of news	36	21

## PRIME MINISTER

From Vancouver Sun

No, a national government means in plain terms a Manion government and nothing else. Under our system the person of the Prime Minister is of almost paramount importance. He is not merely the chief of the ministers. He is a man apart with unequalled power in a crisis, as Mr. King demonstrated last week when he, alone possessing the right of dissolution, determined the course of our current history. The question is whether Canada wants Dr. Manion in that position, whether it thinks he can fill it better than Mr. King.

**TOUGHER WAR, THIS**  
Sir William Beveridge in The Times, London

In the war of 1914-18 we were able to avoid any appreciable decline in the standard of living, except in respect of leisure, in part by realizing our foreign investments but even more by indefinite borrowing from abroad. In the present war we have to face the facts that the first resource is much less than it was and that the second resource may not be open to us.

Those who remember the relative prosperity of the last war had better forget it.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
If thou art worn and hard beset with sorrows thou wouldst fain forget, if thou wouldst read a lesson that will keep thy heart from fainting, and thy soul from sleep, go to the woods and hills. No tears dim the sweet look that nature wears.—Longfellow.

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA'S WILD HORSES

P. W. Luce in Toronto Saturday Night

That noble animal, the horse, is not always a friend of man. He can become such a veritable pest that every man's hand is against him.

Roaming the open ranges of British Columbia are from 10,000 to 20,000 wild horses, popularly known by the Indian term of "cayuses," upon which a determined drive by experienced hunters is being made today. Most of the animals are to be found in the vast spaces of the Chilcotin and the Cariboo, but they roam south beyond the boundary line of the Kootenays and the Okanagan. As a rule the bands are small, from half a dozen to perhaps 20, usually led by an old mare but controlled by a stallion who fights off any rival that dares infringe on his domain or whinny at the members of his harem. Each range is limited and centres around a drinking hole.

When captured and broken in, the cayuse makes a good saddle horse capable of great endurance, but he has the bad habit of breaking away and going back to his wild range, even though this may be two or three hundred miles distant. As often as not he will entice other farm horses with him, thereby making his escape a serious matter for the rancher.

A full-grown cayuse may weigh as little as 600 pounds; though some may go up to 800 or even 900 pounds. Years ago there was a market in Saskatchewan and Alberta for the larger animals, but that no longer exists. There has been no real demand for wild horses since the last war, when Indians and white hunters made good money rounding them up.

Of course, these horses are not really "wild" animals. They are the descendants of horses that strayed away from packtrains in the early days, and so long as they remained in broken unsettled country nobody bothered about them. In time, though, their numbers increased to such an extent that they had to invade occupied lands for food. They broke through fences and ravaged haystacks, they grazed down range that the ranchman was saving for his cattle, they chased holes, they monopolized the sheltered spots in bitter weather, and most alarming of all, they spread the dreaded equine sleeping sickness which is the scourge most feared by B.C. ranchmen.

Eventually the provincial government offered a bounty of from \$2 to \$2.50 for the scalp for every wild horse that could be shot down. In one year 2,000 horses were collected in the Chilcotin alone, and sporadic drives by individuals have accounted for nearly 10,000 animals since 1927, but the catch has been steadily dwindling. For the past three years the total has been well under 500, the individual bands had become so small that it no longer paid to go after them.

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Per lb.	13c	Point cut, lb.	10c	Per lb.	20c
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## MONEY FOR WAR

From Daily Herald (London)

Who has made the biggest contribution to Britain's financial war effort so far? The small man. He has paid most, and he has lent most.

He has paid most because the rise in living costs by 15 per cent has hit hardest those with small fixed incomes. And he has lent his savings on a scale that has startled the experts and the government.

They expected, at the most, \$10,000,000 a week. They have been getting \$60,000,000 a week since the savings campaign started. What a remarkable tribute to the patriotism of the wage-earner and salary-earner.

Unless this war ends in a better settlement than the last, we shall have only a shorter breathing spell before the next.—Count Paul Teleki, Hungarian Premier.

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "John Hancock was the first man of all to sign the Declaration of Independence."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "ford; also fjord" (a narrow inlet of the sea)?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Embroidery, sorcery, glossary.  
4. What does the word "insatiable" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with so that means "subtly false reasoning"?

Answers  
1. Omit of all. 2. Pronounce foyrd, one syllable, o as in or. 3. Glossary. 4. Incapable of being satisfied. "His desires for power were insatiable." 5. Sophistry.

## NOT EVEN HITLER

From New Yorker Magazine  
Because of war conditions and cold weather, there is a serious coal shortage in Germany. Not even Hitler can fuel all of the people all of the time.



## Letters to the Editor

**DREAMS OF WAR'S END**  
To the Editor:—With "wishful thinking" doing overtime in trying to bring our concurrent wars to a speedy end, perhaps blissful dreaming comes as a pleasant change.

This is what I dreamt last night:

It appeared that there were only two men in this poor war-torn world who could (by virtue of their international popularity and acknowledged humanitarianism) bring about an almost immediate peace. One of these men was the Duke of Windsor. Recognizing this fact, hundreds of people of every color, creed and class wrote begging him to use his good offices to get the warring peoples together to settle their differences and difficulties—sans politicians, bankers or bombs. That idea went haywire. The censors thought the move was of more than ordinary importance, so decided to hold these letters over until after the war when they would have more time to consider the matter!

The other potential peacemaker was President Roosevelt. What-

ever his personal views may have been, it appeared that his people expected better pay than they got last time for winding-up wars in Europe. I was intrigued by the way this point was settled—apparently to the entire satisfaction of all parties—(judged on the basis of their "passed-by-censor" peace aims). Apparently it was agreed that Canada and the United States should be considered as a single unit of the Allies for the waging of what little of war remained after such a momentous decision had been arrived at. (To my subconscious mind, it appeared as though the warmongers simply wilted on learning of this manoeuvre and offered little or no further resistance or aggression.) The effect of this emergency amalgamation was so amazingly satisfactory that it was decided it should continue on condition that the continent of North America would form the nucleus of a World League—leading to the "Peace on Earth" we chant about at Christmas—Canada being considered loaned to the United States for a term of 99 years, renewal or cancellation to be decided at the end of that period by plebiscite.

I woke up before such a plebiscite had been taken!

I suppose I had gone to bed

thinking of Edward Bellamy's prophetic books.  
GEOFFREY LE GALLAIS.  
"Robinhurst," Cranmore Road, Oak Bay.

### NEEDED CHANGES

To the Editor:—The Defence of Canada Regulations should be thoroughly overhauled. They were put in force without the sanction of Parliament. They have never been properly published. They are dangerously vague in wording like Section 98 of odious memory. As to publication, is there one Canadian in a thousand who knows that habeas corpus is suspended, so that a person can be kept in jail without trial indefinitely? As much as to say: "This man has broken no law and the court will free him; let's give the equivalent of a good long sentence under pretence of more inaction; that will 'learn' him."

Was there a conspiracy of silence between the government and the newspapers? No government that is worth its salt needs any such arbitrary power unless faced with imminent revolution.

In amending the regulations something should be done to check a certain type of magistrate, untrained, obviously prejudiced, and prone to give the maximum penalty for a trivial and momentary breach of the rules, especially if the accused is poor and shabby. Colonel Blimp and Judge Jeffreys obviously do far more to discourage recruiting than a hasty remark in a beer parlor.

A drastic revision of tax structure is needed. The principle now followed is, "To him that hath (that is, the monopolist) shall be given; and from him that hath not (that is, the farmer, the wage-earner, the consumer) shall be taken away even that which he seemeth to have." Dominion statistics show that total dividends and bond interest paid to Canadians last year were two and one-third times what was paid in 1929. How many 100 per cent. have wages increased? The new excess profits tax sounds like something, but merely means that a profit of 20 per cent is "slashed" to 17 per cent! The heavy concealed taxes on the consumer must be reduced and some of the load transferred to those who are able to bear it.

Sidney, V.I.

### 'SALT RISEN' BREAD

To the Editor:—I have a book of receipts which was compiled by my mother about 50 years ago and in it is a recipe for beaten biscuit. I have noticed some one spoke of "salt risen" bread. I have never heard it called anything but "salt rising" bread, but this recipe does not happen to be in the book. I expect "Aunt Sue" knew how to make that from her "haid" and did not have to be told how to do it. Anyway, it was an all-night and all-day job.

MRS. A. G. NEALE.

A hundred years ago, in 1840, the first postage stamps were used.

### ALASKA HIGHWAY

To the Editor:—The president of the White Pass and Yukon Route says that the proposed B.C.-Alaska highway would entail engineering problems costing "millions of dollars and generations of time." So did the Golden Gate bridge—\$36,000,000. The highway will cost approximately \$15,000,000. As to generations of time dynamite will eradicate this.

Now for rebuttal testimony from a Scottish engineer. He—Donald MacDonald—helped survey the route for the Alaska Railway. He considers the proposed Alaska highway as feasible from an engineering point and his own experience mapping out northern routes. He is also called the "Father of the international highway."

He says the route could be used all the year round—powdery snow behind the high coastal and Alaska ranges. Annual snowfall about 30 inches. MacDonald states E. H. Harrison engaged the greatest engineer of his day, who reported a railroad could be continued from Nome across the Behring Strait by bridge or tunnel to Siberia and Europe's capitals! What a trip for a motorist! Uncle Sam in return for passing through Canadian territory will pay more than his pro-rata share.

The Japanese government did not like the Siberian Railway idea as Russia could carry supplies, and they persuaded President Roosevelt to veto it in the Treaty of Portsmouth, 1905. Coming back to the highway, the aviation corps of both countries, acting as separate units, are busy mapping out several routes.

Mind you, whatever route is chosen Canada is to benefit, as the route passes through Canadian territory as much as five-sixths of the whole route. Mining men claim that new gold fields will be discovered, because they already have seen plenty of pay dirt. After the war the world will once again have an unemployment problem. Canada can do a lot with the help of her brother and neighbor, Uncle Sam, if she consents to build the St. Lawrence waterway to the Great Lakes and the B.C.-Alaska highway.

J. F. LEE.

834 Broughton Street.

### MAKE WALES WHOLE AGAIN

To the Editor:—As charity and justice begin at home, and we Canadians being members of the British Empire, let it be our earnest petition to restore to Wales the kindred districts that really should belong to her. Give her Monmouthshire and all parts of Herefordshire lying west of the Wye. She should have this territory, at least, even if she never gets nominal ownership of land between the Wye and the Severn. The present-day map of England and Wales makes the little principality look far too small. It appears odd and unfair. Perhaps some day the Cumbrian counties (Cumberland and Westmoreland) will again form part of Wales; also Cornwall and part of Devon, known in former times as West-Wales. Some folks will argue that the latter has now a mixed population, but we know the old Celtic blood is still quite strong in the westcountry. However, the return of those very kindred districts such as Monmouthshire, etc., to the most native Britons of all would benefit both England and Wales in a great many ways. Famous writers and others have inferred that England carries too many counties on her back. She need not. The parties who were responsible for snatching away the Welsh county in 1535 would be glad now to hear of it being given back to the principality, as God would show them justice has prevailed at last. This is not too late to rectify. Above all, Wales is entitled to all territory west of the River Wye.

Dear wee country; at present she looks as if her eastern border has been sliced off with a knife. I surely would vote for the party who will endeavor to make her whole again. So would many others, as they know this is an honest need for more equality.

MARIA SAINT.

Seaton, B.C.

### Police Christian Front

NEW YORK (AP)—Approximately 1,000 of New York city's 19,000 policemen have stated they were at one time or still are affiliated with the Christian Front, in replying to a questionnaire distributed at the request of Mayor LaGuardia, who declared policemen must remain neutral in partisan affairs. The result was disclosed unofficially.

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### Bishop Retires

LONDON (CP)—Rev. Cyril Charles Bowman Bardsley, Bishop of Leicester since 1927, has been relieved of his post by the King because of ill-health, it was announced at No. 10 Downing Street.

The bishop, who lived in Saskatchewan from 1908 till 1920 and who yesterday celebrated his 70th birthday, had asked to be relieved of office.

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## Number of Girls Using "Y" Facilities Growing

Annual Reports Read Last Night Show Splendid Community Service Rendered; Travelers' Aid and Social Work Valuable

"The Young Women's Christian Association of Victoria has measured off another year of community service."

This opening sentence of the report of Miss Doris Jones, the general secretary, sounded the keynote of the manifold activities carried out under the aegis of the "Y" and which were reviewed at the annual meeting held at the institution last night.

Noting that the activities of the "Y" are focused on the development of an all-round girl, Miss Jones touched upon the continued growth of the Girls' Club department under the direction of Miss Dorothy Beech, Mrs. Ross Crane, convener, and members of the committee. Reference was made to the use of the institution by girls and visiting guests, and by public organizations, and to the numerous improvements carried out in the reception and other rooms.

### A BANNER YEAR

The membership now stands at 700, an increase over the last two years, and Miss Jones attributed much of this growth to the successful membership tea held under the convenship of Mrs. J. W. Lennox. The financial report showed that of a total working budget of \$24,894, the association received \$6,623 from the Community Chest.

Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, president of the board, spoke in warm terms of the work of the secretaries and staff, and thanked the members of the board for their loyal support, all of whom helped to make 1939 a banner year in the history of the association.

Reference was made to the closing of the annex, and to refurnishing and redecorating carried out in the main building, together with other improvements.

Thanks were tendered the provincial government, the City Council, the press and all the many kind friends who had assisted during the year.

### GIRLS' WORK

Miss Dorothy Beech in the report of the girls' work department spoke of the rapid growth of the H-Y in its many phases designed to insure that each member "may live a fuller, richer and more worthwhile life."

Educational and cultural programs were a popular feature of the senior girls' department. Two clubs had co-operated with the Department of Labor in promoting a refresher course for household workers. Interclub activities had been encouraged.

### 539 MEMBERS

In conclusion, Miss Beech reported a total membership in the girls' department of 539, made up as follows: Senior girls 298, H-Y 241, business girls 100, household workers 72, unemployed 41, at attendance at dances 965, at summer program 446, and in five interest groups 63.

Mrs. I. MacCaskill, the treasurer, in her financial statement showed that revenues had amounted to \$24,893.93, and disbursements \$24,893.31; the dining room had shown a profit of \$293.07.

### TRAVELERS' AID

"It should be made clear that the great majority of girls who seek our advice are normal girls, with problems normal to our present state of society. They come in search of employment, church connections, recreational outlets and more varied vocational opportunities," said Miss Isabel Russell, secretary of the Social Work and Travelers' Aid department, of which Mrs. John Baxter is convener.

The statistical report of the Travelers' Aid work showed: boats attended 619, trains and buses 2, cases involving 751 persons 468, information and contacts 1,245, interviews 1,152, free meals 238, free beds 70, loans made 6.

### BRINGS GREETINGS

Greetings from the city were conveyed by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, who complimented the "Y" on its splendid range of community service. Rev. J. L. W. McLean pronounced grace and also led a brief devotional period.

Miss Kitty Cameron, president of the Girls' Work Council, gracefully expressed the girls' thanks to the board for its help during the year. Miss Jean Routley was the soloist, her songs being: "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" and "Thank God For a Garden," Mrs. Aileen Peebles playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. John Baxter, convener of the nominating committee, reported that Mrs. A. V. Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Mrs. MacCaskill, Mrs. Alex T. Stewart and Mrs. Baxter had been re-elected for a three-year term of office on the board and that Miss Margaret Buchanan and Mrs. V. L. Annett had been elected for their first three-year term.

## Welfare Services Costly But Do Much Good

"With the health and welfare services representing the largest spending department in the provincial government, outside the treasury department itself, the problems of health and welfare loom large in our economy, if not in our thinking," Dr. C. F. Davidson, director of social services for the province, told the annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. last night.

### COSTS MILLIONS

As a preamble to his able review of the manifold phases of the health and welfare services in the province, Dr. Davidson reminded his audience that the social services in Canada cost five times the Canadian National Railway's deficit, and that British Columbia alone spends between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000 in social services each year.

Since 1932 the "social dependents" in British Columbia, and this number did not include unemployment relief cases, had never been less than 76,000 persons, and had even been as high as 151,000 persons. This meant that from 10 per cent to 20 per cent of the total population of the province was dependent upon the public treasury for some form of social assistance.

Only two-thirds of the total group were on unemployment relief, contrary to general belief, said Dr. Davidson, suggesting that the problem of public assistance was not one caused solely by the depression years but was likely to prevail for some time.

### LITTLE-KNOWN SERVICES

In outlining the scope of the health and welfare services, he touched upon such little-known services as the provincial laboratories in Vancouver and of the divisions of venereal disease and of tuberculosis control, whose work was of untold value. T.B. control cost British Columbia \$600,000 a year, exclusive of the municipal outlay, but it had been money well spent, having substantially reduced the mortality from this disease.

Reference was also made to the \$1,000,000 spent annually in the province's hospitals for the mentally diseased. In this connection Dr. Davidson spoke of the serious problem created by the overcrowding in the mental hospitals.

While the material cost of all these varied services were high, they had proved a sound economy when viewed in the light of the great improvement made in the health and social conditions of the people of British Columbia, he concluded.

Mrs. W. E. Stevenson thanked Dr. Davidson for his illuminating address.

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Miss Betty Le Gallais, who returned home yesterday after spending the last two years in England. Miss Le Gallais, who visited in Montreal and Regina on her way home, was met in Vancouver by her father, Mr. N. Le Gallais, and returned with him to their home at Sooke Lake yesterday.

## Social and Personal

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Disher will regret to learn that she is at present a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

This morning at her home on Wellington Avenue, Mrs. R. M. Raymond entertained at a coffee party for Miss Elise Cobbett.

Mrs. C. M. Clark of Vancouver, has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Penderay, for a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Barker, Mrs. V. Fawcett, Mrs. U. Michell and Miss Dobson drove down from Nanaimo yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Gordon Smith.

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## B.C. Service Women Are Reviewed

Mrs. Alan Morkill Sees Vancouver Branch at Drill

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's women in uniform—local members of the British Columbia Women's Service Club—today had the approval of one of the founders of the movement.

Monday night in the Bessborough Armouries neat ranks of women in white blouses and blue skirts snapped through military formations before Mrs. Alan Morkill of headquarters company of the Victoria detachment of the club, and Sergeant W. Waters of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Mrs. Morkill saw the 200 recruits demonstrate what they learned on weekly training nights when they studied drilling, map-reading, motor mechanics, air raid precautions, first aid and signalling.

Mrs. S. L. Fawcus is commandant of the local detachment, which has a waiting list of 400. There are seven other detachments throughout the province and the club has branches in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario.

## Leaders Needed to Assist Guiding

Mrs. Alan Morkill Makes Appeal at District Meeting

An appeal to former guides and guiders to come forward and assist the cause of guiding was made by Mrs. Alan Morkill, provincial commissioner, at the annual meeting of the East Victoria District Association, held last night at the home of Mrs. W. Curtis Campson, "Molton Combe."

Mrs. L. A. Genge, district commissioner, presided, and before the business the members stood in silent tribute to the Governor-General's memory. Miss K. Wilson, the secretary, read a survey of the past year and reported that the work had gone on satisfactorily, though more guiders were urgently needed. Mrs. Lowe, the badge convener, reported 86 badges given and three instructors' badges won. Mrs. L. A. Genge gave special thanks to the Dr. O. M. Jones, Camosun and Gonzales Chapters, I.O.D.E., for their assistance to the Joan of Arc, Oaklands and Gonzales companies, respectively. She also thanked Mrs. H. Beaven for allowing the guides to plant a tree in the Beaven memorial rose garden at Oak Bay on the occasion of the Royal Visit, and for Mrs. Beaven's kindness in giving the guides the use of a piece of property to plant a "war garden," where they will grow vegetables.

Reports of companies and packs were read as follows: Guiders.

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Thanks were expressed by Mrs. Genge to Mrs. Sampson for her kindness at all times, to the press and to Captain and Mrs. William Ellis for use of a room for the rangers' meetings.

Later, Mrs. Sampson served refreshments.

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## Chapter Spent \$500 On Distribution Of Milk

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Marks Birthday And Reviews Year

Mrs. J. W. Duncan was elected regent of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O.D.E. at the annual meeting, which followed the 21st anniversary dinner, held last night in Spencer's dining-room. Other officers chosen were:

Mrs. M. Cottet, first vice-regent; Miss Edith Parsell, second vice-regent; Mrs. J. W. Hudson, secretary; Mrs. James McKenzie, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Price, Echoes secretary; Mrs. H. H. Davies, educational secretary; Mrs. H. A. Hacklett, standard-bearer; Mrs. Dowdall, war convener; Mrs. O. M. Jones, honorary regent; Mrs. Dowdall, honorary first vice-regent; Mrs. P. E. Corby, honorary second vice-regent.

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, the retiring regent, attested to the beneficial results accomplished through the chapter's milk fund for supplying milk to ill-nourished children in the city schools, and urged the members not to relax their efforts in its behalf.

### PRESENTATION MADE

Mrs. P. E. Corby spoke of the splendid leadership given by Mrs. Dowdall and on behalf of the members presented her with a silver hot-water jug and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

The sum of \$503.26 was spent in supplying milk and straws to undernourished school children during the year, it was shown in the report, presented by the treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Langford. Expenditures amounted to \$1,021.80 and of this sum \$30 was spent to purchase wool for knitting for the soldiers and sailors; \$10 to child and family welfare; \$5.96 to Girl Guides; \$6, soldiers' graves, and \$2.50 to isolated families.

Miss Edith Parsell showed in her secretary's report that donations were made to secondary education, Mary Croft memorial, work in India, peace garden project, Solarium, endowment fund and "Canada Within the Empire."

### OTHER DONATIONS

Ninety pounds of clothing were sent to the Peace River district, the child welfare convener, Miss Simpson, reported, and new clothing to the value of \$25 was sent to the evacuated children in England. A framed picture of Their Majesties was presented to Bank Street School, it was reported by Mrs. H. H. Davies, educational secretary, and a library valued at \$10 was presented to the newly-adopted school. A book shower was held, when 23 books were received, together with a complete set of Dickens, which will augment the library already given to the Metchison School.

Mrs. Dowdall presented bouquets of spring flowers to Miss Parsell and Mrs. Langton for their faithful work throughout the year.

Before the meeting the members stood in silence in memory of Lord Tweedsmuir and the late Mrs. Gordon Smith.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

At the dinner which preceded the meeting, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, the regent, welcomed the members and guests and proposed the toast to the King. She presented corsage bouquets to Mrs. Kyrle Symons, Municipal regent, and Mrs. O. M. Jones, honorary regent, and a box of chocolates to Mrs. R. B. McKicking, who organized the chapter. The birthday cake, with its 21 candles, was cut first by Mrs. McKicking and then by Mrs. Jones. The table was arranged with spring flowers, Valentine decorations, favors and place cards.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis sang Handel's "Silent Worship" during the evening.

Chinese cast-iron stove more than 1,700 years old, exhibited at an eastern museum, has a chimney and five cooking holes on top.

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**PRIME MINISTER'S NIECE WEDS**—Unable to leave Ottawa because of Lord Tweedsmuir's illness, Prime Minister Mackenzie King was not able to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Isabel Jean Lay, who became the bride of Flight-Lieutenant Gordon Parker Dunlop at Barrie, Ont. The Prime Minister did, however, telephone the bridal couple and chat with them for several minutes. The happy bride is pictured here receiving congratulations from her uncle.

## Clubwomen's News

The Victoria Unit of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Powell, 2560 Lincoln Road, on Saturday afternoon at 3.

A court whist sponsored by Mrs. Wm. Hartnell and Mrs. Wm. Dealey will be held at the home of Mrs. Hartnell, 508 Obed Avenue, on Friday evening at 8.15, in aid of the First Tillicum Rovers Scouts and Cubs.

The ladies of Court Triumph A.O.F. will meet Friday evening at 8. After the business session a Valentine party will take place and refreshments will be served by the intercourt social committee.

The National Chapter I.O.D.E. has asked that all social functions by the order be canceled until Sunday and that members wear one inch of purple ribbon under their badges in respect to the memory of Lord Tweedsmuir.

Sherwood W.M.S. Auxiliary of Belmont Avenue Church will meet at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon at 3. Reports of Presbyterial will be given by Mrs. M. H. Bishop and Mrs. C. C. Perry; soloist, Miss Marjorie Fraser.

The Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps Auxiliary will meet on Thursday at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. M. W. Turner, 1493 Esquimalt Road. Wives and mothers of members of the No. 11 and No. 14 detachments are cordially invited to attend.

The South Saanich Women's Institute held their fortnightly 500 party in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Monday night. Prize-winners were: Mrs. G. Polson, Mr. A. Doney, Mrs. F. Mitchell and Mrs. M. Bickford. Institute will meet in the Temperance Hall on Thursday afternoon at 2.

A business meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage was held last week at the home of Miss Enid Fox. Arrangements were completed for the holding of a telephone bridge on the afternoon and evening of Friday, February 16.

Mount View High School P.T.A. will meet in room 9 of the High School tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. The moving pictures of the Royal Visit across Canada will be shown and tea will be served. The principal and staff will be glad to show any visitors through the school.

The First Spiritualist Church will have their usual fortnightly silver tea on Friday in the Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, from 2.30 until 5. The hostesses will be Mrs. M. Livingstone and Mrs. S. Etheridge. The readers will be Rev. Flora Frampton and Mrs. J. Johnson.

The monthly meeting of the L. H. Hardie Circle of the King's Daughters was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Dodsworth. Final plans were made for a rummage sale on Saturday in the Memorial Hall at 10 o'clock. Initial plans were made for a St. Patrick's tea on March 16, to be held in the King's Daughters' restrooms. Favorable returns were received from the members as their talent money. After the business period a pleasant social time was spent with Mrs. Dodsworth presiding at the tea table.

## Former Victorian Now In Paris With Quakers

By GLADYS ARNOLD

PARIS—Canadians have a way of turning up in the most unexpected places over here. Thus it was that your correspondent discovered herself to be living within two doors of Helen Kirkwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirkwood, Toronto, and former general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., Victoria, B.C.

"Yes," she answered simply, when I called on her, "I'm a 'friend,' referring to the Quakers of whose international organization she is a member and at whose centre in the Rue Guy de la Brosse, Paris, she is now fulfilling both meanings of the word for many refugees, children and other victims of any and every nationality which are one of the by-products of this Europe in torment."

"At the moment I'm just back from the south of France where I have taken 14 children to establish them in a house which friends have given us. It was lots of fun. The eldest was 11 and real little mother—the baby was six. They had suitcases full of food and you can imagine the job I had running back and forth between the two compartments we had in the train. I would get one lot settled on the seats for sleep and then find the other lot up and into the suitcases for more food. After getting them settled down again, the rattle of paper bags told me that a picnic was going on in the other compartment. I was afraid they would all be sick but no—after eating all night long, they were as bright as a lot of birds in the morning."

### WAS IN PRAGUE

"But tell us about Prague—did you really leave the last day?" "The very last—the 31st of August," she answered, laughing. "And even then I put a sign on the office door—'back in a week'—and I believed it too."

After doing seven years social work in Canada—five years with the Toronto Infants Home and the juvenile courts, and two with the Y.W.C.A. in Victoria, Miss Kirkwood came over to England a year ago; spent six months investigating social institutions and at the first of June was sent to Prague to help with emigration and relief work.

"We were not troubled through we knew we were under constant surveillance," said Miss Kirkwood. "And there was no direct evidence of actual physical oppression on the surface at Prague so long as people went about their business, obeyed all the orders and kept their mouths shut."

### CZECHS ARE WILY

"The Czechs were very clever at getting around orders," she said smiling. "For instance, all were forced to put up notices, 'this restaurant, or hotel, or swimming-pool, or gymnasium, forbidden to Jews.' They did so. But some of the Czechs got their Jewish friends to put up the signs 'Jewish restaurant—not forbidden to Czechs' and people just kept going as usual. Or others put up 'blue room reserved for Jews.' Then everybody, Czechs and Jews alike would go to the blue room until it would be overcrowded. Then the proprietor would just switch signs and put a sign on the main dining and coffee rooms, 'for Jews—and reserve the small blue room for themselves—or the German officers.'"

"All sorts of schemes of this sort fulfilled the letter but not the meaning of the orders. When Jews were obliged to put up signs—all the greater crowds went to their shops to show their sympathy."

**OPPRESSION DIABOLICAL**  
Concentration camp prisoners, however, were another story, said Miss Kirkwood. Skyrocketing of prices of clothing, food and fuel, the destruction of the commerce and trade caused suffering. "But until the end of August at least in the city of Prague the oppression was more moral than physical and this was diabolical."

"The worst of all were the airplanes which swooped low over the roofs. After August 15 everything changed suddenly. Instead of once a day, the army marched through six times a day and the planes came over every 15 minutes from sun-up to sundown. My office was in the middle of the city, but when they came over it seemed as though they were going to crash through the walls, and it made it impossible to talk even with the windows closed. This was a sore trial for nerves and morale—and the constant horrible din never let you forget an instant who was boss. It was insupportable for us foreigners—what must it have been for the Czechs, especially a proud people like that, who have fought for centuries for their freedom?"

At the beginning, Miss Kirkwood explained, there was not too much trouble with the Gestapo. Collective visas could be obtained and groups of people sent out of the country through



MISS HELEN KIRKWOOD

Germany and Holland, and the Nazi officers were courteous enough with the Quaker organization.

### MENTAL TORTURE

"In this way England received many thousands of refugees," said Miss Kirkwood. "But after the beginning of August everything changed. No doubt new orders came from Berlin. No more 'Aryans' were allowed to go—only Jews and those who could pay dearly for the privilege." It was then that the stories became tragic.

One man was told he could have a visa for himself and family if he paid 40,000 marks for it. He sold everything at a great loss, he borrowed, and finally, physically exhausted and a nervous wreck, he presented the money at the Gestapo and asked for his visa. They refused—showing him his visa—and telling him he would have to pay 10,000 marks more. The man was nearly mad. Finally a friend, a Czech, came to his rescue and gave him the money. "We thought he would go crazy. Only his anxiety for the safety of his family kept him going," she said.

### TRYING JOURNEY

Miss Kirkwood was told to leave several days before the end of August, but she remained because she was making one last battle to get several families out. For them it was perhaps a question of life or death—and, as it has turned out, it was their last chance.

Thus it was that the last train which left for Berlin found her aboard with hastily-stuffed suitcases, and the only case they didn't ask me to open was the one in which I had all my papers," she said, her eyes gleaming with fun. From Berlin to Holland took, for what should be a normal trip of 16 hours, just 80 hours, during which time sleep was out of the question.

### COLOSSAL JOB

Back to London for fresh instructions, Miss Kirkwood came over to Paris on September 20 and ever since has been carrying on a dozen jobs. The French government has accepted the services of the Quaker Organization. "People sometimes criticize what is being done," said Miss Kirkwood. "I am in a position to know what a colossal job it is to shelter, feed and clothe nearly 1,000,000 evacuees, refugees and the interned. All this on top of accommodating 5,000,000 French soldiers and finding shelter for hundreds of thousands of British soldiers. I know that every effort is being made to ameliorate conditions for these victims and we get every co-operation."

### ST. MARK'S A.Y.P.A.

Members of St. Paul's, Langford, Colwood and St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. gathered at St. Mark's parish hall on Monday evening to hear Miss Peggy Forrest's report on the Amsterdam Conference. Miss Forrest, who is from Courtenay, was introduced by Miss Eileen Cross. Interesting moving pictures taken by Miss Forrest while in Holland, Scotland and England were shown. Mrs. Hall, also from Courtenay, who went to the conference with Miss Forrest, told of the war crisis in England and her trip back to Canada.

Miss Elsie George thanked the two speakers on behalf of the three branches, after which refreshments were served. On Friday evening, February 16, there will be a court whist card party at the home of Mrs. B. H. Cross, 3230 Maple Street, at 8.

### CHILDREN'S PARTY

A children's fancy dress party, under the direction of the Mount Tolmie Red Cross unit, will be held in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, on Friday evening, from 5.30 to 9.30. At 8 there will be a motion picture entertainment, travel and comedy, to which adults are invited. A silver collection will be taken.



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3. At a wedding rehearsal, are the words of the ceremony rehearsed?
4. When the wedding party goes down the aisle after the ceremony, who goes first?
5. In walking down the aisle after the ceremony, may the bridesmaids walk with the ushers?

What would you do if—  
You are invited to a small home wedding. Would you—  
(a) Not answer the invitation whether or not you plan to go?  
(b) Answer the invitation as soon as you receive it?

- ANSWERS**
1. The father, though the younger daughter walks down the aisle on the arm of a brother, uncle, or other man of the family.
  2. Yes.
  3. No.
  4. The bride and groom.
  5. No.

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So dear to every heart—  
And with thy dear ones we would mourn  
That we may have a part  
In paying tribute evermore  
To a man who cannot die.  
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Like a banner lifted high.

Metaphors I see triumphant arch  
Acclaim his "going home."  
And angel bands beside him march  
To glory and a crown.  
His fruitful pen has left behind  
A legacy immortal.  
In which we share with all mankind  
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**LANGFORD**  
Mrs. H. A. Hincks presided at the February meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, at the home of Mrs. E. Jeffery, Dunford Road. A shamrock tea will be held March 13 at the home of Mrs. W. Aisford, Island Highway.

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# Radio Programs

## Tonight

**5**  
Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.  
Red Barton-KGO.  
News-KGO.  
Television-KNX.  
Canadian Snapshots-CBR.  
Frank Scallone-KJR.  
Ranger's Cabin-CJOR.  
Tom Mix-KJR, KGO at 5:15.  
Dealer in Dreams-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5:15.

**5:30**  
Whispering Rhythm-KOMO, KPO.  
Remember This Song-KJR, KGO.  
Serenade for Strings-CBR.  
Jack Armstrong-KOL.  
Paul Christy-KJR at 5:45.  
News-KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 5:45.  
Elmer Davis-KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 5:55.  
Orphan Annie-KOL at 5:55.

**6**  
Musical Soiree-KOMO.  
Safety First-KJR.  
Green Hornet-KGO.  
Star Theatre-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Concert Orchestra-CBR.  
Adventures-KOL.  
War at Sea-KOL at 6:15.  
Sports News-CJOR at 6:15.

**6:30**  
Hollywood Playhouse-KOMO, KPO.  
Economic Club Dinner-KGO.  
A Victorian Valentine-CBR.  
News-KJR, KOL.  
Here-and-there Days-KJR at 6:45.  
Paging the Post-KOL at 6:45.

**7**  
Kay Kyser show-KOMO, KPO.  
Roy Abbott Revue-KJR.  
Miller's Orchestra-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Brahm's Leibeslieder-CBR.  
Raymond Gray Swing-KOL.  
News-CJOR.  
Public Affairs-KVI at 7:15.  
Hoyburn's Orchestra-KNX at 7:15.  
Light Up-CJOR at 7:15.

**7:30**  
Adventures in Photography-KGO.  
Burns and Allen-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Commentary-CBR.  
Lone Ranger-KOL.  
Apple Hour-CJOR.  
Jacques Labrecque-CBR at 7:45.  
Alderman Mrs. A. Pomeroy-CJOR at 7:45.

**8**  
Patricia Lynn-KPO.  
Breeding Along-KJR, KGO.  
Ames to Andy-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News-CBR, CJOR.  
Basketball with Dominees-CFCT.  
Love a Mystery-KOMO, KPO at 8:15.  
Lum and Abner-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.  
Starburst-CBR at 8:15.  
Alvin Karp-KOL at 8:15.  
Treasure Trail-CJOR at 8:15.

**8:30**  
Avalon Time-KOMO, KPO.  
Globe-KJR, KGO.  
Dr. Christian-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Cathedral Singers-CBR.  
Music by Path-KOL.  
Kay's Orchestra-KIRO, KVI at 8:35.  
Betwyn Nestle-CJOR at 8:35.

**9**  
Fred Allen Show-KOMO, KPO.  
Beyond Doubt-KJR, KGO.  
Al Pearce-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Adventures in Rhythm-CBR.  
News-KOL.  
Modern Pioneer Banquet-KGO at 9:15.  
Hollywood Gossip-CJOR at 9:15.

**9:30**  
Nightly Yarns-KVI.  
Theatre Time-CBR.  
Pavilion-CJOR.  
Pina Fisher-KJR at 9:45.  
Stanford University-KGO at 9:45.  
Pulton Lewis-KOL at 9:45.

**10**  
News-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Varsity Orchestra-KJR, KGO, CBR.  
Stuart's Orchestra-KOL.  
De Sauter's Orchestra-CJOR.  
Lonsdale's Orchestra-KNX at 10:20.  
Tucker's Orchestra-KVI at 10:20.

**10:30**  
Ravenna's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.  
Lombardo's Orchestra-KJR, CBR.  
Held's Orchestra-KGO.  
Grier's Orchestra-KVI.  
Rena's Orchestra-KOL.  
News-CJOR.  
Gospel Circle-CJOR at 10:45.

## Headliners Tonight

5:00-Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.  
5:30-Whispering Rhythm-KOMO, KPO.  
6:00-Star Theatre-KIRO, KVI, KNX.  
6:30-Playhouse-KOMO, KPO.  
7:00-Kay Kyser-KOMO, KPO.  
7:30-Burns and Allen-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
8:00-Breeding Along-KJR, KGO.  
8:30-Avalon Time-KOMO, KPO.  
8:30-Quicksilver-KJR, KGO.  
8:30-Dr. Christian-KIRO, KVI, KNX.  
9:00-Fred Allen-KOMO, KPO.  
9:00-Al Pearce-KIRO, KNX, KVI.

**News**  
5:00-KGO; 5:45-KIRO, KNX, KVI; 5:55-KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:30-KJR, KOL; 7:00-CJOR; 7:15-KOL; 8:00-CBR, CJOR; 9:00-KOL; 9:30-KJR; 10:00-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10:30-CJOR; 11:00-KJR, KGO, KNX, CBR.

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KJR (970), KGO (790)-National Blue.  
KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560)-Columbia.  
KOL (1270)-Mutual.  
CBR (1100)-Canadian.  
CJOR (600)-Independent.

**11**  
Nottingham's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.  
News-KJR, KGO, KNX, KVI.  
Loper's Orchestra-KVI.  
Nelson's Orchestra-KOL.  
Paul Carson-KJR at 11:15.  
Kings of Rhythm-KOL at 11:15.

**11:30**  
Aaronson's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.  
Strand's Orchestra-KVI.  
Paul Carson-CBR.

**Tomorrow**

**7:30**  
News-KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Minutes-CBR.  
Sun Rays-KOMO, KPO at 7:45.  
Devotions-CBR at 7:45.

**8**  
Ensemble-KPO, KJR.  
Financial Service-KGO.  
News-CBR, CJOR.  
Breakfast Club-KOL.  
Gladys Crumley-KPO at 8:15.  
Young Dr. Malone-KJR, KGO at 8:15.  
Singers and Songs-CBR at 8:15.  
Rench Boys-CJOR at 8:15.

**8:30**  
Against the Storm-KOMO, KPO.  
Rosa Lee-KGO, CBR.  
Radio Rascals-CJOR.  
Guiding Light-KOMO, KPO at 8:45.  
Bakers' Orchestra-KOL at 8:45.  
My Children-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.  
Information Bureau-KOL at 8:45.

**9**  
Strings That Sing-KOMO, KPO.  
News-KJR, KGO.  
Kate Smith Speaks-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Eugene Conley-CBR.  
Shut-ins-KIRO.  
Dinning Sisters-KPO at 9:15.  
On the Air-KGO at 9:15.

Girl Marries-KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 9:15.  
Southernaires-CBR at 9:15.  
Melodiers-KOL at 9:15.

**9:30**  
Timeless Truths-KOMO.  
Farm and Home-KJR, KGO.  
Helen Trent-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Rena School-CBR.  
Ma Perkins-KOL.  
Gospel Singer-CJOR.  
Ma Perkins-KOL.  
Gai Sunday-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.  
Carters of Elm Street-KOL at 9:45.  
Kitty Keene-CJOR at 9:45.

**10**  
Bennie Walker-KOMO, KPO.  
Gulderberg-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Happy Gang-CBR.  
Crime Quiz-CJOR.  
Ellen Randolph-KOMO, KPO at 10:15.  
Chase Twine-KGO at 10:15.  
Beautiful Life-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.  
Smiley Jack-CJOR at 10:15.

**10:30**  
Let's Talk It Over-KOMO.  
Right to Happiness-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Honey-CBR.  
Light's Orchestra-KOL.  
State of the West-CJOR.  
Dr. Kate-KOMO, KPO at 10:45.  
Mary Lee Taylor-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 10:45.  
Peter McGregor-CJOR at 10:45.

**11**  
Betty and Bob-KOMO, KPO.  
Standard School-KJR, KGO.  
Big Sister-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Concert Orchestra-CBR.  
News-CJOR.  
Grimm's Daughter-KOMO, KPO, 11:15.  
Jenny's Stories-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 11:15.  
Concert in Contrast-KOL at 11:15.

**11:30**  
Valiant Lady-KOMO, KPO.  
Life Begins-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Silhouettes in Rhythm-CBR.  
Singer Sam-CJOR.  
Pendarvis Orchestra-KPO, 11:45.  
News-KGO at 11:45.  
My Son and I-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:45.  
A. M. Marine Band-CBR at 11:45.

**12**  
Mary Martin-KOMO, KPO.  
Orphan's of Divorce-KJR, KGO.  
Society Girl-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Music-CBR.  
Ma Perkins-KOMO, KPO at 12:15.  
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill-KJR, KGO, at 12:15.  
Quartet-KVI at 12:15.  
Chase Twine-CBR at 12:15.  
Parent-Teacher-CJOR at 12:15.

**12:30**  
Pepper Young-KOMO, KPO.  
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture-KGO.  
News-KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJOR.  
Concert-CBR.  
Vic and Sade-KOMO, KPO at 12:45.  
Hymns of the Churches-KJR at 12:45.  
School of Air-KNX at 12:45.

**1**  
Road of Life-KPO.  
Orphan-KJR.  
Kitty Kelly-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News-CBR.  
School of Air-KOL.  
Mother-CJOR.  
Stella Dallas-KOMO, KPO at 1:15.  
Myrt and Marge-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:15.  
Hearing by Sight-CBR at 1:15.

**1:30**  
Mr. Dinwiddie-KOMO, KPO.  
Medicine in the News-KJR, KGO.  
Hilltop House-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Maids and Men-CBR, KOL.  
Bar's Notebook-CJOR.  
Blue Plate Special-KOMO at 1:45.  
Irma Glen-KGO at 1:45.  
Stepmother-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:45.  
BBC News-CBR at 1:45.

**2**  
Girl Althea-KOMO, KPO.  
Judy Deane-KGO.  
Kathleen Morris-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Midstream-KOMO, KPO at 2:15.  
Trene Wicker-KJR, KGO at 2:15.  
Maxine Carter-KIRO at 2:15.  
Melody Lane-CBR at 2:15.  
Johnson Family-KOL at 2:15.

**2:30**  
Kitty Keene-KPO.  
Frank and Archie-KJR, KGO.  
Happened in Hollywood-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Songs for Today-CBR.  
O'Malley-KOMO, KPO at 2:45.  
Affairs of Anthony-KJR, KGO at 2:45.  
Seattereded Baines-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 2:45.  
Rock Quits-CBR at 2:45.  
News Barrage-KOL at 2:45.

**3**  
Rush Hughes-KOMO, KPO.  
Musical Bits-KGO, CBR.  
Lanny Ross-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Livingstone's Orchestra-KOL.  
News-KOMO, KGO at 3:15.  
Rhythm Ensemble-KIRO, KVI, 3:15.  
Salon Orchestra-CBR at 3:15.

**4**  
Easy Aces-KOMO, KPO.  
Mr. Nobody-KJR, KGO.  
Ladies' Choir-CBR.  
Mr. Keen-KOMO, KPO at 4:15.  
Maurice's Orchestra-KIRO, KGO at 4:15.  
Haven of Rest-KOL at 4:15.

**4:30**  
Kopon's Orchestra-KJR, KGO, CBR.  
Accent on Music-KIRO, KVI.  
Folkland in People-CBR at 4:45.  
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**TONIGHT**  
8:00-Monitor  
8:10-Music  
8:30-Birthdays  
8:30-News  
8:45-Sports

**TOMORROW**  
7:00-Yarn Patrol  
8:15-News  
8:30-Chronometer  
8:40-Out and Uplook  
9:15-Classics  
9:15-Finnances  
9:15-Dance  
10:00-Monitor  
10:10-Jobbery  
10:30-Features  
11:00-Tunes

## EDMOND SERIAL TO START SATURDAY

Starting Saturday night, a new 13-week dramatic serial, "Murder at Garcia's," written by Reby Edmond, a Victoria author, will be presented over the CBC network from the Vancouver studios. The broadcast is slated for 9:30.

Ruby Edmond, a well-known journalist and authoress, has written many plays for United States radio programs, but this is her first attempt for the CBC.

She has written for the Times under the name of Reby Macdonald, and gained much popularity with her weekly article, "Adventures in the B. C. Archives."

The new radio serial, which will be produced by Andrew Allen, is a mystery in more ways than one, because the producer does not know how the murder mystery is solved. The final scripts are still in the hands of the authoress.

## T.B. VETERANS

The Tuberculous Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion held a well-attended monthly meeting in the association rooms with Henry Gibson, president, in the chair. Before proceeding with business the membership stood in silent tribute to the passing of His Excellency Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir.

Several matters of interest were dealt with, including a report submitted by the committee in charge of arrangements concerning the T.V.A. ball and fashion show which will be held on Friday, February 23, at the Empress Hotel, and convened by the ladies' auxiliary.

In connection with this undertaking the chairman commented upon the fact that "in supporting T.V.A. social events, our citizens also aid the worthy cause of those veterans who return from the present war suffering from tuberculosis, heart and other chest disabilities, and who will need the helping hand of this association, which pledges its services unreservedly at their disposal."

The employment committee reported unfavorably regarding its efforts to locate employment suitable to T.V.A. members, the majority of whom are inadequately pensioned, but expressed the view that the outlook would be brighter after the next two or three months.

Prior to adjournment the meeting passed a vote of deep regret in the unexpected passing of Mrs. Gordon Smith, whose energetic activities as patriotic visitor to soldiers' families during the Great War will always be remembered.

## Langford Legion Notes

E. F. Le Quesne presided at the meeting of the Prince Edward branch Canadian Legion, when Comrade William Alsford was presented with the past president's badge by the oldest branch member, Comrade Alex G. Mackie.

Plans were discussed for participation in the financial drive being made for Canadian Legion War Services Inc., commencing February 12.

Mrs. J. W. Marshall presided at a meeting of the women's auxiliary to the Prince Edward branch No. 91 Canadian Legion. Mrs. H. Grieve was congratulated on the success of the box social, half of the proceeds being donated to the parent branch. Mrs. A. T. Mackie reported for the Poppy Fund committee. The secretary, Mrs. P. N. Welch, read details of the Legion War Services Inc. The members decided to hand over their war work to the Belmont unit and Mrs. Herbert Grieve was appointed convener for Red Cross work.

## Inquiry Sought On Appointment

An inquiry into the appointment of the new member of the Saanich police department was called for by resolution of the Saanich Council last night.

The resolution, moved by Councillors Leslie Passmore, Ward Seven, and L. C. Hagan, Ward Six, asked of the police commission why the man was appointed without calling for applications in the press, if he is a Saanich resident and how long he has been so, if he was ever on the Vancouver or any other police force and if he goes around in plain clothes.

In reply to the last part Reeve Lambbrick said the man was in plain clothes until his uniform arrived. Councillor Passmore said he understood "he is catching people while in plain clothes and I don't approve."

The resolution followed a discussion of the police estimates at a joint session of the council and police commission.

Commissioners A. E. Scaife and G. S. Eden said they had both agreed on the appointment of the

new man whose salary is largely responsible for the increase in police estimates. There is also provision for increases for present members of the force.

The reeve and commissioners stoutly defended their action in making the appointment and increasing salaries, saying the former would be further discussed by the commission and a statement issued on reasons for making the appointment.

## SAANICH BRIEFS

The Saanich Council last night heard an appeal from A. P. Hobbs of the Saanich branch of the Canadian Legion for a contribution toward the war services fund drive being sponsored by the Legion. The matter was tabled for consideration of estimates.

A suggestion that positions of municipal prosecutor and solicitor be combined to produce greater co-ordination was made to the Saanich Council by Councillor J. R. Scoby, Ward Three, last night. No action was taken for the present.

## Shingle Quota Suggested

SEATTLE (AP)—Re-establishment of a 25 per cent import quota for Canadian shingles, adequate old age pensions and an embargo on shipment to Japan

## Saanich Ready For Police Radio

Two-way police radio may become an actuality in Saanich this year providing Victoria goes ahead with it and financing does not become a stumbling block.

The Saanich Police Commission has included in this year's estimates \$775 to cover installation and service charges. Of this total \$475 would go toward installation and \$300 for service charge to be paid the city for maintenance charges.

Victoria commissioners have indicated they would only proceed on a Greater Victoria basis, but if the installation and operation for Victoria and Saanich will cost no more to Victoria and Saanich than on a Greater Victoria basis, then the municipality is willing to go ahead.

Total requirements of the police estimates this year are placed at \$14,850 as against an actual expenditure last year of \$14,572.

of all materials useful in the manufacture of munitions were urged by the northwest regional convention of the Shingle Weavers' Union yesterday.

## Students to Present 3 Plays

The Victoria College Players' Club will give its annual play presentation on February 16 and 17 at the Central Junior High School auditorium at 8.

Instead of the usual enacting of one long play the students will be heard in three one-act plays, entitled: "Get Out of Your Cage," "The Sentence," and "When Peacocks Sing."

In order that students may familiarize themselves with stage directing, each play will be under the supervision of a student, in place of a hired director, which has been the custom in past years.

## C.P.C. Will Meet

A general meeting of the Civilian Protection Committee, Victoria Metropolitan District, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, on Monday evening next, at 8, and will be addressed by several speakers on various phases of the work of the organization.

It is important that all uniformed members, St. John Ambulance, Red Cross, fire and police departments, and all wardens attend. Admittance will be only on presentation of identity cards by wardens, and to others in uniform.



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The minds of our boys who have enlisted must be kept focussed on the life they left behind. Their training as good Canadian citizens must continue. Education to fit these men for the pursuits of peace must be made available to them in Canada, in England and on active service.

Educational and Vocational Training for Men in Our Service Forces

In providing educational facilities to our service forces, the Canadian Legion is assured of the technical assistance it needs. The Canadian Association for Adult Education has offered its complete facilities; and its long experience in work of this kind will be invaluable. The departments of education, universities and vocational bodies throughout Canada are lending their support. The co-operation of British and French educationists is assured.

Enlisted men will be able to continue their education, to take courses in agriculture, economics, technical subjects, various trades, bookkeeping, stenography, secretarial work,

etc. Courses leading to matriculation and college degrees will also be available.

We Will Help Him in His Personal Affairs

The Canadian on service far from home frequently has troubles of a personal or business nature on which he needs trustworthy advice. Representatives of the Canadian Legion will be present wherever Canadian troops are quartered. Through 1100 Legion branches located in all parts of Canada they will be able to have such matters investigated and corrected.

Entertainment and Recreational Services

The Legion will assist in providing entertainment and recreation, and in organizing sports activities wherever the need arises. Leave hostels and travel bureaus will be provided in England. Concert parties will be trained and equipped. Every effort will be made to bring to the men a real touch of home when they are far from family and friends.

HELP WIN THE WAR

Will you lend your help to enable us to carry on this great work successfully? If your son or brother were over there wouldn't you like to see these facilities available to him? Every dollar you give is an investment in Canadian manhood. Give to the Legion's great new cause—today!

## Financing your Business

THE PROPER financing of your business is one of the major elements in its success. Over-capitalization, in almost every case, causes confusion and failure. Under-capitalization, in times of emergency or adverse business conditions, is dangerous. Capitalization which is based on maximum requirements, usually results in idle money over quite a portion of your fiscal year. Therefore, it is a loss.

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## No Salisbury Plains Misery for Canadians

Somewhere in England Canada's First Division must whip itself into fighting trim. But conditions change from one war to another, and these soldiers of 1939 are training under circumstances far removed from the muddy misery of the First Canadian Contingent on Salisbury Plain in 1914.

Lessons in organization have been learned from Canada's part in the Great War. Now special emphasis has been placed on good working conditions and personal comfort of the fighting men. They get good rations, comfortable billets and serviceable, warm clothing.

It was to be that way in 1914, but it wasn't. Nobody foresaw then what havoc and misery day after day of rain could create on the training grounds where some 30,000 men polished their fighting knowledge.

Before landing from their transports at Plymouth each man of that 1914 contingent drew one day's rations from ship's stores to last until camp on Salisbury Plain was reached. That was about the last dry thing these soldiers saw until British mud was left behind on departure for France.

The Admiralty estimated that the contingent could be disembarked at Plymouth in six days, but not until October 23,

1914, after nine days in harbor, did the last of the units go ashore.

This stretch in the harbor, with no breeze to ventilate the ships between decks, proved hard on men but harder on the animals. Horse casualties on the voyage totaled only 86, while in port many more than that number of the 7,600 odd animals died.

### NO HORSES

This time, when the First Division moved overseas, under the command of Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, there were no horses. It is the age of mechanization.

In the course of the protracted 1914 disembarkation it was found impracticable to reunite units with horses, harness, stores, equipment and transport vehicles they had in Canada. There was a lack of system in loading the transport ships, and consequently trainloads of this detached material were shipped independently to Salisbury Plain.

There a park of unclaimed vehicles was established. All available wheelers, fitters and carpenters were detailed to reassemble vehicles dismantled for the voyage. Eventually the confused mess was disentangled and redistributed, as far as possible, to the same units as had been in possession at Valcartier.

### A TERRIBLE MEMORY

That was the start of things at Salisbury Plain, a broad, hilly tract of 300 square miles where the First Contingent was destined to spend 16 rain-swept, mud-bespattered weeks that no veteran wishes to remember and none can forget.

The plain rises above the closely-cultivated farmlands of southern Wiltshire and is drained by the Avon and Wiley Rivers and their tributaries. Part of it, 6 miles by 15, was War Department land and had been in use for years. But the upland area of deep bottoms and rolling downs, rising to more than 600 feet, was bare but for scattered clumps of trees and a few lonely farms.

While the convoy crossed the Atlantic preparations of camps for the Canadians went forward

on the plain. Tents were pitched and cookhouse shelters erected. But no preparations were great enough for the comfort of the 30,000 men who arrived with their equipment and animals.

Water was piped to open reservoirs, but the supply was so scant that bathing and clothes-washing facilities were short. Already the rains were under way and cooks found it heavy going preparing food in inadequate shelters.

### TENTS IN NOVEMBER

On Salisbury Plain in the 123 days from mid-October, 1914, to mid-February, 1915, rain fell on 89 days. Average precipitation for that period, over the preceding 32 years was 11.98 inches. This was doubled with widespread flooding in the river valleys.

From October 21 when a quarter-inch of rain fell, conditions in all camps grew progressively worse. An inch of rain fell in the next five days. It was cold and raw. Frosts came occasionally at night. There were no facilities for drying clothes. So Canada's First Division men went around wet.

On November 2 more than an inch of rain fell. In the high winds the light tents afforded little protection and the number of blankets per man was increased from three to four. On November 11 a windstorm blew down most of the marquees and all divisional headquarters tents but one.

Rain, fog, frost and mud, from which there was no respite made life miserable for men and horses.

Eventually it was realized if serious sick wastage was to be avoided the troops must be moved and the building of huts was pushed with all skilled men of the army working on them.

The huts were one story, wooden frame on brick piers with corrugated iron roof and walls lined with heavy paper and each hut accommodating 40 men. Floor area was about 1,200 square feet.

Six windows marked each side and a door at each end. Furnishings included trestle tables and beds, long wooden forms, cupboards and crockery and a Quebec heater. Nevertheless no arrangements were completed for the drying of wet clothing so sodden uniforms dried on the wearer.

### TRAINING IN CAMP

For the most part instruction on Salisbury Plain was given by contingent officers but two officers and five non-commissioned instructors were loaned by the British War Office. Generally five weeks was allotted to company training; two to battalion training and two to brigade training.

There was little variation in infantry battalion training. They received physical training one hour daily; musketry training 27 hours for the first three weeks; drill 15 hours weekly; night work, outposts, route marching and entrenching took two to four hours a week.

When the men sailed for France many were subjected to discomfort, crowded below decks in cold dark holes of small, gale-lashed cargo boats. But in spite of all this all ranks enjoyed an inward feeling of relief and elation.

Says the official history: "Few of those who served on the western front in the next four years were called upon to suffer such prolonged and unavailing misery as was endured on Salisbury Plain."

## AGRICULTURIST TELLS OF SURVEY

Gordon O'Brien, recently appointed general secretary of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists was welcomed to Victoria last night at a dinner given by the Victoria and Island branch of the society at the Dominion Hotel.

E. E. Peden, president of the Victoria local, was in the chair and extended greetings to Mr. O'Brien on behalf of members of the society.

Mr. O'Brien told of his recent tour across Canada from his headquarters in Ottawa. He explained the recently inaugurated survey which is being financed by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, to study possibility of industrial utilization of agricultural by-products in Canada.

All technical agricultural graduates in Canada were being registered with the Voluntary Registration Bureau, in similar manner to other scientific professions, Mr. O'Brien said. All members of the society now with the Canadian forces in England are being asked to register at Canada House in London so that they may visit agricultural areas and institutions in that country.

Mr. O'Brien saw need for closer co-operation between agriculture and institutions of commerce, noting an address by Dr. L. S. Klinck, who said 20 years ago approximately 75 per cent of scientific agriculturists went into government service, but today 75 per cent were absorbed in commercial service.

## Valentines for Their Sweethearts



At breakfast tables this morning and at school many valentines made their appearance and there were questions such as "I wonder who this one is from?" There were funny valentines and serious ones and many were home made. In the pictures above some Victoria children are seen making their valentines. The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gonnason, 630 Dallas Road, are shown, top, preparing their valentines for their friends. Left to right, Peggy Anne, 8; Sharon Louise, 20 months; and Joan Marie, 11. Lower picture shows George Lynn, 7, of 450 Niagara Street, and Evelyne Pierce, 7, 671 Niagara Street, exhibiting two valentines that went to someone they liked very much.

## "Love Bug Will Get You" Whistles Postman Today

Victoria gentlemen of bachelor row who have thus far managed to keep out of range of matrimonial-reaching young females in this Leap Year, received in this morning's mail serious or humorous reminders that "that certain young miss" still desires to write him to his days of independence by a trip to the altar.

Today is St. Valentine's Day, made famous for the license it gives to declarations of love, and as this is Leap Year, too, a year when the weaker sex can legally take the offensive in suggesting the matrimonial knot be tied, the situation facing the untied male of the city is more crucial.

## Ronny Hudson Hockey Leader

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Ronny Hudson of Indianapolis Capitols has gone right to the top of the International-American Hockey League scoring pile on the wings of his one-month rampage displacing Tony Hemmerling of New Haven Eagles.

In 19th place right after the new year opened, Hudson's two assists last week broke his first place tie with Hemmerling and raised him to 43 points. Hemmerling was second with 42. Two pairs of teammates, Fred Thurrier and Norm Schultz of the Springfield Indians and Jack Touhy and Norm Locking of the Syracuse Stars, were all tied for third place at 39 points each.

Hudson was the leading goal getter, with 22, while Don Willson of the Eagles led in assists with 27.

Pete Bessone of the Pittsburgh Hornets had no serious competi-

tion among the penalty aces, having spent 80 minutes, or a total of one and a third games, on the fence.

The blending of St. Valentine's Day with Leap Year gave the female world ample excuse to put the pressure on their backward boyfriends.

The custom of sending Valentines is still popular in Victoria, thousands being received today. The mail-delivery force had unusually plump, heavy bags slung from their shoulders as they trudged door-to-door on their beats this morning. One young postman, probably a recipient himself, had the real spirit of the

Portsmouth, Millwall, Norwich City, Tottenham Hotspur, West Ham United, Fulham, Southampton, Clapton Orient, Crystal Palace, Southend United, Watford, Aldershot, Bournemouth, Brighton, Queen's Park Rangers and Reading.

## Cup Tournery for British Football

LONDON (CP)—Twenty London and southern English football clubs operating in south "C" and south "D" wartime regional groups at a meeting today decided to promote a knockout cup tournament, to be called the southern challenge cup.

The English Football Association will be asked to extend the season to enable the competition to run from May 11 to June 8. The clubs informed the football league that in the event of the latter running a cup competition on a wider basis, the clubs will comply with the wishes of the league.

Teams represented at today's meeting were: Arsenal, Charlton Athletic, Brentford, Chelsea,

## First U.S. Envoy

First U.S. envoy to the Vatican since 1867, Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's appointee as ambassador without portfolio, is of Quaker stock, but a member of the Episcopal Church. He is noted as an industrialist, financier, patron of the arts and is a familiar of many high figures in the Catholic Church.

A former chairman of the board and still a director of the United States Steel Corporation, Mr. Taylor was born of a well-to-do family and is a direct descendant of Captain John Taylor, a New England colonial settler. He is 65.

His most recent service as a New Deal appointee of President Roosevelt was as vice-chairman, of the intergovernmental committee of the President's advisory committee on political refugees.

A native of Boston, Mr. Taylor was graduated from Cornell University in 1894 with a law degree. The year after his 21st birthday he was admitted to the New York bar.

The new "peace ambassador" first came before the general public eye in 1927 when he was named chairman of the finance committee of United States Steel. He retired as chairman of the board in October, 1937.

When not at his villa in Florence, Italy, he is a familiar figure walking about his estate at Locust Valley, L.I., with his wife, the former Anabel Stuart Mack, born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The President also wrote Pope Pius, Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary and leader of the Jewish faith, and Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ, enlisting their help in a worldwide movement for peace and aid to war victims.

## BOSTON PLAYERS GAIN IN SCORING

Boston's kraut line gained full representation in the big seven last night as the Bruins whipped Detroit Red Wings 10 to 3 in a National Hockey League game. Although Milt Schmidt, who leads league scorers with 39 points, was idle because of a groin injury, his mates, Bobby Bauer and Woody Dumart, picked up five points to advance among the leaders.

Leaders follow:	G. A. Pts.
Schmidt, Boston	17 22 39
Hextall, Rangers	20 15 35
Dumart, Boston	16 15 31
N. Colville, Rangers	15 16 31
Bauer, Boston	11 19 30
Cowley, Boston	11 19 30
Drillon, Toronto	17 12 29
Watson, Rangers	6 23 29

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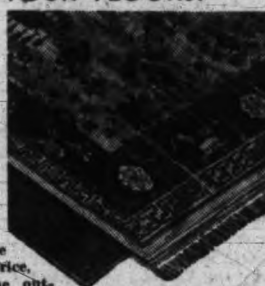
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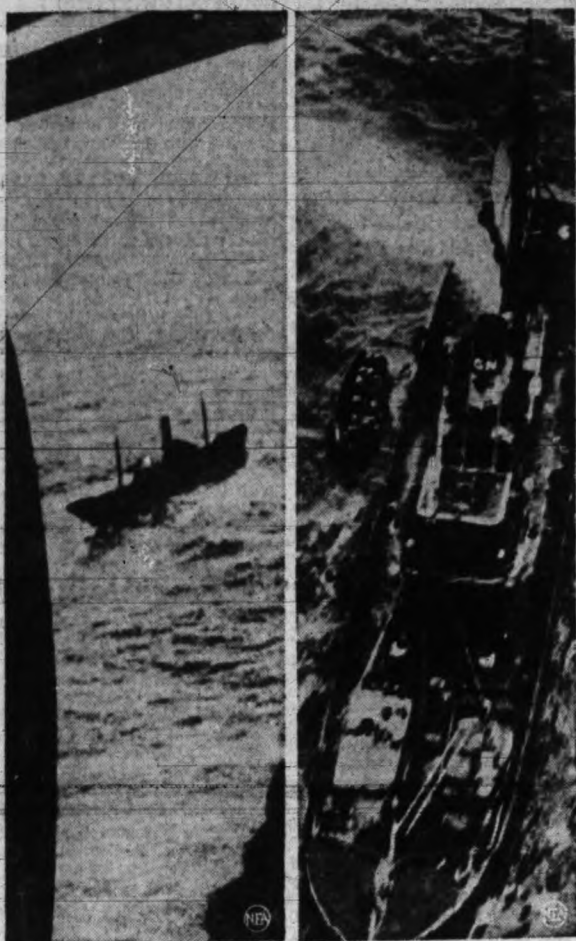


# Profiting by Russian Mistakes and Finnish Defensive Tactics, Canadian Tanks and Troops 'Gang Up'



They might be Arabs on a desert foray, but actually they're Canadian soldiers engaged in manoeuvres in the snow-covered country around Camp Borden. In conditions similar to those which prevail on Finnish battlefields today, they stage an attack with tanks supporting infantry and ski troops. Canadian tanks probably will never encounter actual battle conditions like this, but they're preparing just in case.

## Bomber's Prey on High Seas



This unusual photo, taken from a ... so the trawler stops and the German bomber over the North Sea, shows it circling its prey—a trawler. It fires warning shots ... through his bomb-sight and ...



... down goes the rain of destruction, sinking the ship in a shroud of white smoke. The bomber soars off for more victims. Total destruction of shipping by air raids has not been as great as the Nazis expected to achieve, but their attacks have had a serious "nuisance value."



Men of the Toronto Irish regiment are proud of their kills—but not so proud they won't gladly trade for heavy khaki and fur-lined caps in winter manoeuvres. These men, advancing behind the tanks, drop every few yards and fire a volley at the resisting troops, then flounder forward again. Behind them rumbles a second wave of tanks, ready to prevent any flanking move of the enemy. In this manoeuvre the tanks were needed to demolish a machine-gun outpost, overlooked in the first tank attack, which was holding up a section of the infantry.

## Victim of 'Shop-lifting' Wind



The roof and walls of this market were simply lifted off foundations by tornado which struck Albany, Ga. Prankish wind left merchandise standing on counters. Luckily it hit at 4.30 a.m. when clerks were at home. Cash registers symbolically register \$0.00. Twister killed over a score of persons, injured 500.

## Where Tornado Wrecked Town



The railroad station at Albany, Ga., in ruins after a terrific tornado struck the town, killing at least 19 persons, causing \$6,000,000 damage and injuring some 500 persons. (Acme)



Storming over the crest of a snow-covered hill, soldiers of the Toronto Irish regiment "mop up" with bayonets in the wake of a tank advance, in the practice battle staged at Camp Borden. The combined infantry and tank attack was led by Captain G. C. Smith of the Canadian Armored Vehicles Training Centre, under instructions from his officer commanding, Col. F. F. Worthington.



**NOSE BAG**—If Mrs. Betty Tubby of Edinburgh, Scotland, has her way, Britain's women will add "nose muffs" like this to their wartime knitting repertory. The proboscis protector, modeled by a Scotch sailor, is designed to guard British noses from the cold.

## Quads in Their New Homes



Anxious to get a glimpse of the newest quadruplets—Faith, Hope, Charity and Franklin Short—in a Jasper, Alabama, hospital, people stand in line for a look. Above, Mrs. Clyde Short, who gave birth to the "quads" in country surroundings, surveys her family after they were given new incubators at Jasper. (Acme)



**'OUR SYMPATHIES WITH FINNS,' F.D.R. TELLS YOUNG CONGRESS**—President Roosevelt, right, addressing members of the American Youth Congress in Washington, D.C., told members that Soviet Russia is a dictatorship as absolute as any other dictatorship in the world, and said that United States sympathy is 98 per cent with Finland in her resistance against Russia. Members of the Youth Congress stood on the White House lawn in the rain to hear the President, right, speak (Acme)



## Baseball

## Sacrifice Fly Is Gone Again

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WE HAVE heard tell of many suggested innovations for the ever-growing game of basketball, but something we ran across today beats all. It appears that down in Texas a high school coach has devised a scheme which he calls "honor system of refereeing."

Each player would be placed on his honor to promptly report any rule violation committed by him. Apparently this same plan is not new. It was tried out in half a dozen games in Cleveland last winter and proved highly satisfactory. Basketball players first called fouls on themselves at the Kalamazoo Y.M.C.A. where it is also agreed the plan improves the game.

A. D. Beck, coach of Wichita Falls High School, speaking on the plan says:

"The idea of teaching sportsmanship is a subterfuge," he asserts. "The Spartans were taught there was no harm in stealing, but that disgrace resulted in being caught. In principle, high school and college basketball players are taught the same tenets."

"They are taught to play as close to the rules as possible, with the hope that all violations will not be seen by officials."

Beck would reward a player calling a foul on himself with a lighter penalty against his team than would be assessed if the responsibility had been left to an official.

In the Cleveland tests, captains had the right to call a foul on a teammate who failed to raise his hand when guilty of a violation.

Cleveland officials state the new system resulted in a swifter game and an average of 16 less fouls. Games worked by officials averaged 42 fouls, those in which the players called their own, 26. They also reported there was less body contact under the honor system which made the games cleaner and faster. There was a little trouble with the 10-second rule and players frequently went out of bounds without realizing it.

Those who advocate the system claim it makes for the promotion of more uniform officiating, since ethics and honesty demand the same integrity without reference to locality. There would be an incentive for players to think and practice honesty, sportsmanship and fair play.

All we can say is that such a scheme might prove all right for college basketball but we doubt whether it would pan out in major engagements between independent clubs. Imagine the players in a game at the Willows-Savidge battle calling their own fouls. Their attention was focused too much in getting the ball through the hoop or attempting to halt the opposition to think about calling fouls. And why take away the referees. The fans would lose half their fun with nobody to boo and yell at.

## Dominoes-Savidge Cage Game on Air

Tonight's basketball game in Seattle between the Dominoes and S. L. Savidge club will be broadcast over station CFCT, starting around 8. Duke McLeod will give a play-by-play description of the international engagement.

A couple of weeks ago Dominoes and Savidge met at the Willows with the latter winning by three points after a terrific struggle.

## WESTS PRACTICE

A meeting of the Victoria West Football Club will be held tomorrow night at 8 in the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club, top of Cook Street Hill.

## UNITED TO WORK OUT

A workout of the Victoria United footballers will be held this evening in the Sports Centre at the Willows at 9. All members of the club are asked to attend.

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BELLEAIR, Fla. (AP)—Before adjourning its conference here today with commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, the baseball rules committee knocked the sacrifice fly out of the book.

Hereafter when a batter comes up in the clutch and poles out a long fly to score a teammate from third he will be charged merely with a time at bat. As a result, the averages of some of the distance sluggers like Joe DiMaggio might suffer by upward of 10 percentage points.

Back in the old days, and even into the late 1920's, a batter was credited with a sacrifice if he advanced a runner from any base. To some stars, such as Rogers Hornsby, this was sometimes good for upward of 30 percentage points in the course of a season.

## GONE FOR GOOD

Then the rule was altered to take in only runners scoring, and then for several years the sacrifice fly was dropped entirely. It was brought back only last season. The rule makers decided yesterday it should be buried for good.

"It just amounts to giving a batter credit for something he didn't intend to do," declared owner Clark Griffith of Washington. "Now if a batter would be willing to go to the plate with runners on base and announce that he intended to hit a sacrifice fly, that would be different. But what if he hit a home run? He would tear down the park if we only credited him with a sacrifice."

Commissioner Landis and a group of owners and officials of both major leagues reached a compromise on the baseball farm system that cleared the atmosphere for the time being, at least.

The commissioner backed down slightly from the stern attitude which recently has thrown club officials into a turmoil, and the officials met him half way. The clubs will go right on having their farm systems, but Landis came out of the meeting satisfied he had done something toward protecting minor league players.

The meeting agreed to put to a vote of the major and minor leagues an amendment of rule 11. (1) to read as follows:

"A player re-acquired by the same club or system shall, so far as rule 11 (c) is concerned, be credited with having been under minor league optional assignment for the intervening period; provided that if re-acquired by a major league club, that club shall be charged with one season of major league optional service and the balance of the player's minor league service shall be charged as minor league optional service."

"A player acquired from a lower club of the same ownership or control shall, for the purposes of this rule, be regarded as re-acquired."

## Pitzer and Nex Crowd Leaders

Pitzer and Nex are pressing the leading MacDonald Electric mightily close in first division table tennis. Last night the gasmen moved up to within a single point of the Macs as a result of their win over Murphy Electronics, 22 to 11, and the surprising defeat later in the evening of the Macs at the hands of Liberty Cafe, 23 to 13. Third-place Renfrew Bros. beat Ajax 25 to 11.

Results follow:

Murphy Electronics—W. Robinson 6, D. Robinson 1, Peebles 3, Hawkes 3, W. Robinson and Peebles 0, D. Robinson and Hawkes 1.

Pitzer and Nex—Cotton 7, Dawson 5, Henry 5, Walker 2, Cotton and Walker 1, Dawson and Henry 2.

MacDonald Electric—Browne Cave 4, Tully 0, Lynch 5, Craven 2, Craven and Lynch 1, Browne Cave and Tully 1.

Liberty Cafe—Greenwood 3, Jarvis 5, Chattell 4, Rigby 4, Chattell and Jarvis 1, Greenwood and Rigby 1.

Renfrew Bros.—Elworthy 3, Ketcheson 6, Renfrew 8, Mason 4, Ketcheson and Renfrew 2, Elworthy and Mason 2.

Ajax—Holstein 5, B. MacKay 3, Mrs. Heppell 2, O'Connell 1, Holstein and O'Connell 0, MacKay and Heppell 0.

## OAK BAY GOLF

Final for the winners of the six monthly competitions will be played at the Victoria Golf Club on Sunday. The draw follows: H. B. Combe vs. T. G. Roberts; Don Campbell vs. Walter Newcombe; W. H. Newcombe vs. Alan Taylor. Players will arrange their own starting times.



**CHAMPION VICTORIA HIGH RUGBY SQUAD**—Defeating Victoria College 8 to 3 in their annual battle the lads from the Fernwood institution regained possession of the prized Kiwanis Cup. The collegians had held the mug for two straight seasons. Those in the above picture, from bottom to top, are: Wally Williams, captain; Don Garrison, John Alexander, vice-captain; Bill Dakers, Gordy MacDonald, Herb Tisdale, Ray Whitehouse, Doug Wallis, coach; H. Alexander, George Baxter, But Loft, Alec Jones and Louie McCorkall. Absent when the picture was taken were Bob Henry and Doug Hudlin who is now resting in hospital with a dislocation of the knee and fractured leg which he received in the game.

## Junior Grid Games

## Leadership at Stake

Leadership in the Junior Canadian Football League race will be at stake Saturday when another doubleheader program will be presented at upper Central Park.

Tied for first place in the league standing having both won two games in as many starts, Coach Jim Smith's Victoria High School Alumni and Coach Sid Anderson's Dominos will clash for the first time in the main fixture starting at 3:15 and the winner will take over the No. 1 berth.

Both teams are confident of victory and spectators at the match should see some topnotch football. Alumni has a slight edge over the Dominos, having defeated Painters Oak Bay Bruins in the opening game 29 to 0 and Fairfield Blue Devils 11 to 0 in their first encounter and nosed out the Bruins 5 to 0 in the second game played.

But the Bruins, coached by Brent Murdoch, had improved 100 per cent over their meeting with Alumni when they went up against Dominos. And the Dominos are a scrappy bunch who never lay down on the job.

The second game on the program will be Coach Jim Skellern's Blue Devils and the Bruins. This too should be a fast game with both squads fighting to stay out of the cellar. The teams should be about equal. The game will start at 4:45.

## WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES

Mrs. M. Rawnsley won from Miss B. Hemmingsen, 11-0, 11-1. Miss P. Cheer won from Miss M. Stancil, 11-3, -8.

## MEN'S OPEN SINGLES

C. Clarke won from R. Bonner, 15-7, 15-4. N. Bonner won from K. Rawnsley, 9-15, 15-9, 15-13. R. Martin won from A. Stewart, 15-11, 15-4.

## WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

Misses I. Calderwood and E. McCall won from Misses P. Doherty and E. Hemmingsen, 15-9, 15-14. Misses M. Stancil and C. Sharp won from Mrs. N. Bacon and Miss R. Saunders, 15-10, 15-8.

Miss P. Cheer and Mrs. M. Rawnsley won from Misses W. Wilcox and A. Hanson, 15-10, 15-13.

## MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

L. Temple and N. Bonner won from R. Martin and O. Bentley, 15-9, 6-15, 15-12. S. Hill and W. Martin won from J. Watson and G. Birnie, 15-14, 10-15, 15-9.

C. Clarke and K. Rawnsley won from D. Grant and J. Rawlins, 15-8, 15-10.

C. Clarke and K. Rawnsley won from S. Hill and W. Martin, 15-13, 15-14.

Mixed Handicap Doubles: Miss C. Sharp and F. Johnson won from Miss A. Hanson and O. Bentley, 15-8, 15-10.

Mrs. M. Rawnsley and R. Bonner won from Miss W. Wilcox and W. Martin, 12-15, 15-9, 15-12.

Mrs. C. Bentley and K. Rawnsley won from Miss R. Saunders and D. Grant, 15-10, 15-11.

Miss P. Doherty and N. Bonner won from Mrs. N. Bacon and H. Sharp, 4-15, 15-6, 15-4.

## Pittsburgh Signs 29th Ball Player

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates announced today Fern Lee Bell had accepted terms for 1940, completing Frankie Frisch's line-up in the outfield.

Bell came to Pittsburgh by draft from Louisville last season and in 83 games hit .286, including two homers, eight triples and five doubles.

He is the 29th Buc to sign, leaving only Lee Hindley, Arky Vaughan, Bob Klingler, Russ Bauers and Ray Berres on the outside.

## Jack Patterson In Another Bout

Victoria's glove-throwing Jack Patterson, the lad who decided Pete Bolick of the San Jose State College last week, will make another start in the squared ring Friday night in Spokane, Washington, according to work received here today from Moscow, Idaho, where Patterson is attending the University of Idaho.

The local simonpure is slated to go up against Ed Packer, clever CCC camp boxer. Packer has a



JACK PATTERSON

long record of victories and boasts a decision over Eddie McKinnon, rated as one of the best college fighters developed in the Northwest.

According to Tommy Drysdale, well-known local boxing trainer and Patterson's manager, this fight will undoubtedly be his protege's toughest assignment, as the former Canadian Scottish boy has never faced a clever boxer before. Packer should make the Victoria heavyweight step lively to win.

Drysdale says this will be Patterson's last fight before he meets Ed Allen, Washington State's white hope, in a return go February 23. A victory over such a classy scrapper will surely add to the local boy's experience. The bout will probably be broadcast over KWSC around 8:30.

## Hockey Standings

	W	L	D	P	Goals
Vancouver	16	14	1	100	101
Portland	14	18	2	80	71
Seattle	14	18	2	82	93

## Boston Shatters Season Scoring Mark in Victory

## Rocky Brooks To Be Married Saturday

George (Rocky) Brooks, Victoria's wrestling promoter, will sign for a major event Saturday afternoon with the announcement today of his forthcoming marriage to Norma (Pete) Hood.

Brooks is well known to Victorians, having wrestled here for several years before returning to take on the promotion duties here. His intended bride is a native daughter.

The couple will spend their honeymoon in the Pacific Northwest and on their return will reside in Victoria.

## Touring Cagers In Smart Show

Playing at the Saanichton Hall last night against Champion and White and West Road, city league clubs, the touring Zulu Kings basketball club of Chicago treated some 300 fans to a smart exhibition. The Kings beat Champion and White 26 to 21 and the Roaders 23 to 17, but the actual score meant nothing.

Determined to treat the fans to a good show, the grass-skirted players went through a great comedy act, and their stunts brought many laughs.

Feature of the game was the performance turned in by Patterson, a new player who joined the club last night. He was high scorer with 18 points and showed the customers he knows his basketball.

In city league games played last night at the Esquimalt hall, Unity defeated the Adverts 39 to 23, and Garrison won from Commercial Bruisers 35 to 29.

Teams and scorers follow: Zulu Kings—Summerland 9, Frame 6, Patterson 18, King 8, and Benton 8.

Champion & White—J. McBeth, D. McBeth 7, S. McBeth 2, G. Lannon, C. Sluggert 4, K. Sluggert 2 and Gunn 2.

West Road—R. Mich 11, 6, B. Michell 5, Cunningham 2, E. Butler 4, S. Sluggert, W. Butler 4, McHattie and Clark.

Garrison—Rance, Miles 5, Sutherland 4, McCorkall 4, Hall 7, Wilkinson 2, Lawford 3, McMillan and Larkin 10.

Bruisers—Main 3, Parfitt 5, James 5, D. McKay 3, J. McKay, Chambers 2, and McDonald 5.

Unity—May Peden 13, Mary Peden 6, V. Bourke 3, M. Medder 3, G. Jones 12 and C. Reid 2.

Adverts—I. Milliken 2, V. Gosnell, J. McDonald 4, L. Simpson 3, G. McAnerin, E. Good, F. Kennedy 8, D. Caley 4, and P. Johnson 2.

## City Playoffs Open Tonight

Playoffs for city basketball league championships will open this evening at the High School gym, with intermediate and senior C and B teams playing.

The three-game attraction will be headlined by a scrap between West Road and Champion and White cagers of B company. It should produce plenty of rugged action as rivalry between the Saanichton units is plenty bitter.

In league play each team defeated the other, which gives an indication of how evenly-matched they are.

The opener at 7 will bring together Commercial Bruisers and Knapp's Nurseries, C teams. They will be gunning for a final berth against Garrison hoopers.

The well-matched Northwest Creamery lads and Caveys of the Intermediate A boys' division will take the floor for the second engagement. A ding-dong fight is expected here before the winner emerges. Winner of this series goes up against Eight Aces in the finals.

## MINOR LEAGUE

Young Dominoes and Chinese Students, Intermediate B boys (1) the Sunday School League, will open their two-game total point playoff series tonight at the Victoria Sports Centre. It will start at 8. Second and final game will be played Friday night at the High School, the series winner entering the lower level finals against Duncan.

## Summerhill May Be Out for Good

MONTREAL (CP)—B111 Summerhill, rightwinger of Montreal Canadiens' National Hockey League team, may be out of action for the balance of the National Hockey League season, manager Jules Dugal said today.

Summerhill, who injured his knee against New York Rangers February 4, tried to skate at



CLOWNS IN TOWN—Ready to open their island tour, Al Pullins and his Broadway Clowns, famed Negro basketballers, arrived in Victoria today.

Clowns will meet the Dominoes in a two-game series at the Willows Friday and Saturday nights, starting at 9. Tonight the Harlem hoopers perform at Duncan and tomorrow evening at Sooke. Two players seen in the above picture are Teddy Brime, holding the ball, and Buzz Matthews.

## Cup-tie Soccer Carded Saturday

Victoria and District Football League first division eleven will resume their bids for the McGavin Cup Saturday afternoon. They are semifinal games.

Athletic Park will be the scene of the semifinal battle between Victoria City and Esquimalt and at Beacon Hill Victoria West, top team in the current season's silverware races, and Rangers will clash. Both games start at 2:45.

City and Rangers emerged victors in first-round matches played last Saturday. Wests and Esquimalt drew byes.

Both games should be keenly contested, with the Esquimalt City clash expected to take the spotlight. The last time these two teams met the boys from the dockyard village hung up a 5 to 4 victory.

While Wests are favored to win at Beacon Hill, they will find the Rangers tougher opposition than earlier in the season. Rangers have registered two straight victories in their last starts.

## To Wrestle Here

John Katan, leading Canadian heavyweight wrestler, will be back in town Saturday for the weekly show at the Army and Navy arena.

The Albertan has been matched with Billy Hanson, Salt Lake City. This will be Hanson's first appearance here since the return of the grunt and groaner to the local sport front.

Reg. Hopkins and Bing Quon, well-known Chinese wrestler, have been matched for the opener and the only preliminary lined up for the evening. The boys are booked to go five five-minute rounds.

yesterday's practice but was in such distress that Dugal ordered him off the ice after a few minutes. A club doctor will determine this week whether he will be able to play again this season.

Dugal said the speedy winger may have to undergo an operation for removal of a cartilage. Before coming up to Canadians about a month ago, Summerhill, playing with New Haven Eagles, was leading scorer in the International-American League.

## Three Fights Pep up Game With Detroit

Boston Bruins shared the top rung of the National Hockey League today with New York Rangers, but hockey masterminds expect the Bruins to show no let-up in their drive toward sole possession of first place.

Detroit Red Wings played the Bruins last night and started the scoring, the first fights and the penalties, but the Bruins finished on the right side in all three departments.

The Bruins scored 10 goals and the Wings three in the biggest scoring game of the season. Herbie Cain got two goals and two assists while his teammates added 21 points to their scoring average.

Penalties were frequent with five majors among the 16 imposed by Referee Mickey Ion. The slim crowd of less than 10,000 saw three fist fights.

## GOODFELLOW STARTS TROUBLE

Ebbie Goodfellow started the fighting by menacing Cooney Weiland, Bruins' coach. Art Ross Jr., son of the Boston manager intervened and swapped punches with the Detroit defenseman.

Milt Schmidt, who leads league scorers, was unable to play because of an injured groin, but his companions on the kraut line Bobby Bauer and Woody Dumart collected five points between them.

It was the fifth straight victory for the Bruins. The last team to defeat them was the Wings. In the past five games the Bruins have scored just four times as many goals as their opponents, 32 to eight.

In addition to Cain, the Boston marksmen were Roy Conacher with two, Smith, Cowley, Bauer, Wiseman, Dumart and Hollett. Grosso, Brown and Goodfellow did the Detroit scoring.

## SUMMARY

First period—1—Boston, Smith (Cain) 3:48; 2—Boston, Cain (Jackson) 3:33; 3—Detroit, Grosso (Mottier, Howe) 13:40. Penalties—Clapper, Howe, Cowley (major), Goodfellow.

Second period—4—Boston, Cowley (Conacher, Clapper) 10:30; 5—Boston, Cain (Wiseman) 13:03; 6—Boston, Bauer (Dumart) 14:54; 7—Detroit, Brown (Bruneteau, Howe) 16:28; 8—Boston, Wiseman (Cain, Jackson), 18:45; 9—Detroit, Goodfellow (penalty shot) 19:51. Penalties—Hill (major), Orlando (major), Smith, Goodfellow, Shewchuk, Hill.

Third period—10—Boston, Conacher (Cowley, Clapper) 5:35; 11—Boston, Dumart (Bauer, Shewchuk) 9:00; 12—Boston, Hollett (Bauer, Crawford) 17:59; 13—Boston, Conacher (Hollett) 19:38. Penalties—Clapper, Grosso (major), Smith (major), Dillon, Fisher, Cowley.

## Racing Results

FAIR GROUND—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:  
First race—Six furlongs:  
My Laver (Taylor) \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.00  
Muggins (G. Ross) \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.00  
Aurante (Ross)  
Time, 1:12 3/4. Also ran: Nanshuh, Carrying Time, White Cockade, in the Blue, Murphy's Pick, Murphy.  
Second race—Six furlongs:  
Spartan (G. Ross) \$21.20 \$11.50 \$9.40  
Glimmer (Taylor) \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.00  
Jerry Ras (Benson) \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.00  
Time, 1:14 3/4. Also ran: Smiling Duit, Imperial Jump, Can Help, Donagall, My Red, New's Brother, Hi Wave, Love Quest.  
Third race—Five furlongs:  
Prosper (Donagall) \$11.20 \$6.40 \$4.60  
Birdie's Delight (Benson) \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.00  
Milk (Kilger)  
Time, 1:14 3/4. Also ran: Gold Color, Cash, Sir Blackie, Peter H., Continental, Boston Bound, Dick Princess, Aggathian, Imperial Marjan.  
Fourth race—Mile and 70 yards:  
Callistic (Taylor) \$8.00 \$4.40 \$3.00  
Louisiana Dick (Mulligan) \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.00  
Go Seaside (Pelt)  
Time, 1:47 4/5. Also ran: Striding Stone, Myrth, Chryse, Gasolite, Paradise Girl, Speedy Squaw.  
Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth:  
Individual (Taylor) \$9.50 \$5.40 \$3.80  
Frank Brooke (G. Ross) \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.00  
Helen Mac (Hansen) \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.00  
Time, 1:47 4/5. Also ran: Striding Stone, Myrth, Chryse, Gasolite, Paradise Girl, Speedy Squaw.  
Sixth race—Mile and an eighth:  
Cardinal (Mayer) \$14.00 \$7.40 \$4.60  
Good Han (Jones) \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.00  
Doris Lee (Vedder) \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.00  
Time, 1:30. Also ran: Belling Point, Breeding Along, Odds Frank, World War, Paris, Queen Lady, Undulate.

## 619 Traffic Deaths

LONDON (CP)—The government today announced there were 619 traffic deaths in Britain in January, 134 more than were recorded in January, 1939. The wartime blackout has sharply increased British traffic fatalities.

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25 to 32 at \$5000 each. These lots  
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3 British,  
2 Neutral Ships  
Sunk By Nazis

LONDON (CP)—The sinking of  
the British tanker Gretel, 10,191 tons,  
off the northern coast of Scotland was  
reported today. Twenty-eight of her crew  
were rescued by trawlers; 13 were re-  
ported missing.

The ship burst into flames be-  
fore going down as a result of German  
action. Her home port was Newcastle.

## TURNS TURTLE

The 8,501-ton tanker British  
Triumph turned turtle and sank after  
an explosion in the North Sea last night,  
it was stated today. Twenty-one survivors  
were landed at one port and 21 more  
arrived later at another port. Five  
crewmen were still missing.

The tanker was attacked by  
German warplanes January 30  
but was reported to have reached port  
afterward.

## FREIGHTER TORPEDOED

NEW YORK (AP)—The 12,306-  
ton British freighter Sultan Star  
reported by wireless today that  
she had been torpedoed 230 miles  
southwest of Land's End, Eng-  
land, and that the crew was abandon-  
ing ship.

The SOS received here by Mac-  
Kay Radio gave the position as  
48.48 north, 10.06 west.

The Sultan Star's radio  
operator gave notice that he was  
going overseas eight minutes  
after the SOS.

## HEROIC RESCUE ATTEMPT

BELFAST (CP)—The injured  
mate of the torpedoed 3,927-ton  
Swedish freighter Dalara swam  
20 minutes with his more  
seriously injured captain on his  
back after their vessel had gone  
down off the Irish coast Monday  
night, survivors disclosed today.

Finally the two were picked up,  
but the captain died on the rescue  
vessel, the Belgian trawler Jean-  
de Wani. Survivors landed at a  
Donegal port today.

The crewmen said a submarine  
torpedoed the Dalara and then  
sank her. The vessel sinking in  
two hours. The crew drifted for  
17 hours in a lifeboat before they  
were picked up by the trawler.

## CREW SAVED

OSLO (AP)—A British plane,  
sighting the crew of the 5,177-ton  
Danish steamship Castine Maersk  
today after the vessel had been  
sunk, called a Norwegian ship,  
which saved all of the crew of 30.  
Survivors said a submarine  
sank their ship.

## SCUTTLED REPORT

A London dispatch today said  
official quarters there were with-  
out confirmation of reports the  
German freighter Wolfsburg had  
been scuttled by her crew in the  
South Atlantic.

A Reuters agency dispatch from  
Rio de Janeiro last night said  
the Wolfsburg had been sunk by  
her crew.

The 3,771-ton Wakama was set  
afire and sunk by her crew Mon-  
day when approached by a British  
warship.

## SUN LIFE INCOME

MONTREAL (CP)—Total re-  
ceipts of \$156,000,000 for 1939  
were reported today at the annual  
meeting of the Sun Life Assur-  
ance Company by President  
Arthur B. Wood. He said the  
receipts increased over the pre-  
ceding year.

Disbursements amount to \$118,  
000,000. Surplus earnings were  
estimated at \$24,000,000 and the  
company's assets increased \$39,  
000,000 to \$914,000,000.

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nature's warning and proper treatment  
should be secured at once. For this  
purpose get from Modern Pharmacy and  
Cunningham Drug stores—or any drug-  
store. Hemoroid is highly recommended.  
It is easy to use and it means the height  
of safety for anyone to use an operation  
when further interest will accrue on the  
debentures after the first day of April,  
1940.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Yellow hair, big soft eyes, and—yowie!"

Canada Guards  
Metal Imports

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK—Sinking of even  
two or three ore freighters in the  
south Atlantic might seriously  
affect the chrome-steel industry  
of both Canada and the United  
States.

This report was made to the  
American Institute of Mining  
and Metallurgical Engineers to-  
day at a symposium on strategic  
metals in wartime. It was made  
by E. L. Bruce, professor of geology  
at Queen's University,  
Kingston, Ont., in giving the Cana-  
dian side of metals in the present  
war.

Both countries, he said, get  
most of their chromite ore from  
Rhodesia, South Africa. This  
ore is needed for making extra  
hard steels and is an essential  
part of all stainless steels.  
Even without the sinking of a  
ship carrying chromite ore, Prof.  
Bruce said, it seems very possible  
that shortage of shipping may  
lead to increased prices for chromite.

Another threat to both Cana-  
dian and American industry  
comes, he said, from the  
Japanese Chinese war. Both  
countries get the bulk of their  
tungsten from China. A tung-  
sten shortage would handicap  
not only general industry, but  
the manufacture of munitions.  
This metal is used for steel  
hardening. He predicted a serious  
situation if the Chinese supply  
is shut off.

In the present war Canada is  
able to contribute considerably  
more aid in strategic metals than  
during the last war, he said. Cana-  
da today produces 60 times as  
much zinc and 10 times as much  
lead as in 1914-15.

In 1914 Russia gave the world  
95 per cent of its platinum. Now  
Canada can furnish half of the  
entire world production of that  
metal. In nickel, copper and as-  
bestos Canada had adequate re-  
sources for war. Asbestos is  
important for motorized armies.

MORE PLANES SOON  
AT SAND POINT

SEATTLE—An early increase  
in the number of big navy patrol  
planes based at Sand Point, near  
here, from 30 to 48, is expected  
following disclosure of plans in  
Washington by Rear-Admiral  
John H. Towers, chief of the  
bureau of aeronautics.

Testifying before the House Ap-  
propriations Committee, accord-  
ing to dispatches, the admiral out-  
lined proposals for improvements  
at Tongue Point, Sitka and Ko-  
diak, and the basing of more  
planes at the Seattle station dur-  
ing the fiscal year which will be-  
gin next July 1.

Commander A. W. Radford at  
Sand Point said he had not yet  
been told details of the plans, and  
assumed additional facilities  
would be provided at the station  
to care for the increased per-  
sonnel.

There are now 24 patrol planes  
actually based there. Forty-eight  
planes would mean a personnel of  
about 1,200 officers and enlisted  
men. Six hundred men are sta-  
tioned at Sand Point at present.  
New equipment at Sand Point  
would cost \$190,000, Admiral Tow-  
ers told the committee, while  
\$182,000 would be needed for  
maintenance. A Public Works  
Administration-Work Projects Ad-  
ministration-navy building pro-  
gram costing more than \$2,000,  
000 was recently completed at the  
station, where new hangars were  
built and the landing field en-  
larged.

## Bowling

## OLYMPIC ALLEYS

THURSDAY FIFTEEN LEAGUE  
Columbus Club—Cotton 479, Kay Jones  
412, Dave Carley 480, Bud Thompson 630,  
Red Lawson 542. Total 2,104.

Copeland Club—Metcalfe 477, W. Levy  
542, A. Sutton 480, E. Wright 528, J. Cad-  
dell 630. Total 2,655.

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Nelson Hot As  
Pros Win Golf

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Profes-  
sional golfers' greatest players,  
the United States Ryder Cup  
team, came to the very pillar of  
American amateur golf yesterday  
and crushed all doubt that they  
were masters of the simon pures.

National open champion Byron  
Nelson, who Monday won the  
\$5,000 Texas open tournament,  
led the pros through bitter north  
winds with a six-under-par round  
of 66 to wreck the Texas amateur  
team in a charity match.

Weather that hindered most of  
the pro and amateur troupe did  
not slow down Byron around the  
par 36-36—72 Dallas Country  
Club course in 35-31—68.

Final score of the two-ball and  
four-ball matches, played on a  
point basis, was: Professionals  
26, amateurs 4.

HAGEN PLAYS  
Walter Hagen, playing his first  
competitive round in many years,  
captained the Ryder Cuppers and  
shot two creditable rounds, in-  
cluding a 74.

But Nelson, ill on the Pacific  
coast swing and just returning to  
his game, was the man with the  
shots. Over the short, 2,970 yard  
last nine he dropped five birdies  
and four pars.

He teamed with Harold Mc-  
Speden of Winchester, Mass., to  
defeat Harry Todd of Dallas,  
western amateur champion, and  
John Barnum of Edinburg, 4 and  
3 in the four-ball feature match.

The only amateur combination  
able to make a dent in the pro  
line-up was that of Jack Munger  
of Dallas, former southern cham-  
pion, and Bobby Reigel of Hous-  
ton, once a member of the  
Walker Cup squad. They defeated  
Hagen and Dick Metz in the two-  
ball match; 2 up, but lost their  
four-ball match, 1 down.

Detroit Should  
Better Position

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—The  
shift of Hank Greenberg from  
first base to the outfield and the  
purchase of Bruce Campbell as  
"solved" the outfield problem of  
the Detroit Tigers, in the opinion  
of pitcher Tommy Bridges.

He expects those two moves and  
other changes to enable Detroit  
to improve its position in the  
American League this season but  
—"I don't see how anybody is  
going to stop the New York  
Yankees from winning the flag  
again this year."

"There's no question in my  
mind whatever," said Bridges,  
"that Hank will make good in the  
outfield. It will be great to have  
both Rudy York and him in the  
lineup every day with their big  
bats."

## PICKS PROBABLE LINEUP

Bridges envisioned an infield  
composed of York on first,  
Charley Gehring on second,  
Dick Bartell, obtained from Chi-  
cago Cubs, at short and Pinkey  
Higgins at third, and an outfield  
made up of Greenberg, Barney  
McCosky and Campbell or Pete  
Fox.

The Tigers will have lots of  
"its" on the pitching staff, the  
veteran hurler said. The catch-  
ing situation, Bridges added,  
appeared well taken care of, with  
Birdie Tebbetts backed up by  
Billy Sullivan and rookie Dixie  
Parsons.

Bridges, who had the best per-  
centage record of his career last  
season, acclaimed Buck Newsum  
as the only certainty on the 1940  
mound staff, but said he hoped  
for another good season himself.  
He said Dizzy Trout and  
Freddie Hutchinson "both are li-  
able to get through with 14 or 15  
wins this season."

## DOMINION THEATRE

A comprehensive record of the  
epoch-making tour of Their  
Majesties King George and  
Queen Elizabeth in Canada and  
the United States is presented in  
"The Royal Visit," which is now  
playing at the Dominion Theatre.  
"Record" may be perhaps too  
mild a word for this magnificent  
portrayal of every phase of the  
Royal couple's coast to coast  
journey. Really it is a vividly told  
story in picture of an event that  
has perhaps a far deeper meaning  
for Canada and its neighbor to  
the south than appears as one  
follows the scenes of depicted.

## Canadian Joins 'Met'

NEW YORK (CP)—Edward  
Johnson, Canadian-born general  
manager of the Metropolitan  
Opera Association, announced to-  
day that Raoul Jobin, Canadian  
lyric tenor, has been engaged by  
the Metropolitan, and will make  
his debut next Monday evening  
in "Manon." Jobin is a native of  
Quebec City.

smaller and lighter than mica  
spark plugs, a big advantage for  
multi-cylindrical engines.

'Cat and Canary'  
Coming to Atlas

Walter DeLeon, one of Holly-  
wood's ace screen writers, col-  
laborated with Lynn Starling on  
the script for Paramount's thrill-  
ing mystery-comedy, "The Cat  
and the Canary," which will open  
tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre,  
starring Bob Hope and Paulette  
Goddard. Working from the origi-  
nal Broadway play by John Will-  
ard, DeLeon and Starling re-  
tained the best elements of the  
play, peppering the dialogue with  
the smartest gags Hope has ever  
presented on the screen, and  
maintaining the suspense inherent  
in the play.

Dominion Books  
Fight Pictures

Ringside pictures of the gra-  
phic 15-round encounter between  
the Chilean heavyweight, Arturo  
Godoy, who went the distance  
with Champion Joe Louis, will  
open on the screen at the Domi-  
nion Theatre on Friday.  
The feature attraction on the  
screen will be the Dead End Kids  
in "Call a Messenger."

## OAK BAY THEATRE

Alexander Korda had no cast-  
ing problems when he announced  
that he was going to produce the  
film "The Lion Has Wings," be-  
hind-the-scenes story of the  
Royal Air Force, and its domi-  
nant position in the present world  
war, which is currently on view  
at the Oak Bay Theatre.

As soon as the news was out,  
every film star in England  
wanted to play in this production,  
even though the picture neces-  
sarily offered only bit roles.  
Stars clamored for parts because  
"The Lion Has Wings" was Mr.  
Korda's first picture concerned  
with the immediate drama of the  
new war in Europe.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

A pitiable outcast, a beautiful  
gypsy dancer and a struggling  
poet are three of the principal  
characters around whom Victor  
Hugo built his awe-inspiring  
story, "The Hunchback of Notre  
Dame," now at the Capitol  
Theatre, now transcribed to the  
screen as a vivid exciting, color-  
ful movie.

Charles Laughton, who is  
starred in the title role, is cast  
as the deformed bell-ringer of  
the cathedral. Maureen O'Hara,  
glamorous newcomer, and Ed-  
mond O'Brien, young actor re-  
cruited from Broadway, have  
the romantic leads as the dancer  
and the poet. Laid in 1482, the  
story depicts the devotion of the  
hunchback for the pretty gypsy  
which leads him to sacrifice his  
life so that she may escape the  
hangman and return to her lover.

## RIO THEATRE

The numberless, nameless  
dangers of the unknown were  
repared by Henry M. Stanley, re-  
porter for the New York Herald,  
for that moment in which he said:  
"Dr. Livingstone, I presume!"  
Drama has no moment more  
thrilling than this! It's the climax  
of the most heroic adventure  
known to man, told now on the  
screen in Darryl F. Zanuck's pro-  
duction of "Stanley and Living-  
stone," at the Rio Theatre.

## PLAZA THEATRE

"Tell Your Children," the film  
featured at the Plaza Theatre,  
has been given unqualified praise  
wherever shown, in both official



## Airlines Have Safety Record

MONTREAL — Scheduled airlines in Canada and the United States set the high record of one accident to 85,000,000 plane miles, or about 700,000,000 passenger miles in 1939, George G. Wake-man, general traffic manager of the Trans-Canada Airlines, told members of the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International at a luncheon in the Montreal Club today. Among the facts contributing to increasing safety in air travel were, he pointed out, government control and regulation, the development of gyroscopic flight instruments which had changed flight technique; the rigorous training given pilots and their sense of responsibility, the application of radio as an aid to navigation and the efficient and never-sleeping meteorological service.

In Canada approximately 6,000 miles of scheduled air services were operated. Mr. Wake-man said, with the T.C.A. system mileage of 3,772 miles. The services were maintained by 21 companies. Trans-Canada at present flew 9,236 miles daily. The total mileage flown by T.C.A. in 1939 was 3,125,393, with an average performance efficiency of 98 per cent. There were 21,569 passengers carried for a total of 12,068,611 passenger miles, half a million pounds of air mail were transported and 45,819 pounds of express.

## OFFICER RECALLS QUEEN'S FUNERAL

OTTAWA (CP) — Thirty-nine years ago, as a young naval rating, Lieut. Commander E. Haines, now at naval headquarters here, helped man the gun carriage carrying the body of Queen Victoria in the funeral procession after the horses broke away from the carriage.

Today he was second in command of the 60 ratings of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve who pulled the naval gun carriage taking Lord Tweedsmuir's body from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to the Union Station as the last act in the state funeral. The unit was under Commander J. W. R. Roy.

Lieut. Commander Haines was one of the 100 naval ratings in the Queen Victoria Funeral procession who were ordered, on King Edward VII's approval, to pull the gun carriage from Windsor Station to St. George's Chapel and then to Windsor Castle after the accident.

Frightened by the drums as the gun carriage was being pulled away from Windsor Station, the horses leaped forward, breaking the traces and leading to considerable confusion. The naval ratings went into action a few minutes later, however, and manned the gun carriage successfully.

Since then it has been traditional for navy men to pull the gun carriage bearing the casket during funeral processions of similar character, but seldom has one man participated in two such events.

### GOLD PROFIT

TORONTO (CP) — Lamaque Gold Mines, Teck-Hughes subsidiary, yesterday reported net profit for 1939 at \$2,016,796, compared with \$1,658,511 last year. Earnings were equal to 67 cents a share compared with 55 cents per share in the previous year.



## TO THE OKANAGAN

The Okanagan is only a "sleep" away when you go Canadian National! Leave Vancouver 7:15 p.m. You arrive at Vernon 8:47 a.m., and Kelowna 10:40 a.m. Convenient bus connections to Penticton and Lake Penticton. Returning leave Kelowna 5:00 p.m. and Vernon 6:55 p.m., arriving Vancouver next morning at 8:35 a.m.

\*Daily except Saturday. Connects with L.S. p.m. boat from Victoria.

CHAS. F. EARLE, D.P.A., 913 Government Street, Phone Empire 7157

## SHIP FLOATED WHEN LIGHTENED FORWARD

No damage whatever was sustained by the Greek freighter Kastor, which yesterday was floated from Polly's Point, Al-Born Canal, following survey and diving operations by the Pacific Salvage Company. The vessel floated free at high tide after her forward tanks had been flooded and the forward tanks emptied. The ship, lightened forward, floated easily just as the engines were going full-speed astern.

The vessel is now loading at the Alberni mills.

## Quezon Crewmen Praise Rescuers

VANCOUVER — Survivors of the wrecked Philippine liner President Quezon, following arrival at Vancouver yesterday aboard M.S. Helan Maru, were loud in praise of their rescuers, Capt. S. Siko and the crew of the Japanese steamship Ukisima Maru, which took the last of the Quezon's complement off just before the vessel sank off Tanegashima Island, January 27.

"Anything you say about Capt. S. Siko of the Ukisima Maru wouldn't be enough," said Frank Kinsella, able-bodied seaman from San Pedro, California. "Any time any navigator can pick up 113 men and only lose one he deserves all the praise you can give him."

"Those Japanese treated us like babies. They gave us first aid and steam-baths and did everything for us." The crewmen said the Ukisima Maru arrived on the scene about 7 a.m. January 27, four hours after the President Quezon struck a reef on Tanegashima Island, southern Japan. All the men were taken off by 11 a.m. when the liner sank.

Second Cook Ed. Walker of San Pedro was the only man lost in the transfer of the crew to the Ukisima Maru, but W. E. Briggs of Port Angeles came near death as he drifted in the squall-tossed sea for nearly two hours.

Briggs was one of a group of 22, the last to leave the ship. The vessel was sinking rapidly and they had to jump for a waiting lifeboat. Briggs missed the boat and was carried away, supported only by a life preserver and scraps of wreckage.

### MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Unable to swim, he miraculously escaped a deckload of lumber which crashed down into the sea, and drifted right under the bow of the Ukisima Maru, where he was sighted by the captain. He was hauled to safety by a rope.

The men said they were nearly all asleep when the 8,341-ton ship ran aground. "It might have seemed confused to a layman's eye," remarked one of them. "But it wasn't. We're American seamen."

Dawn broke to find the Ukisima Maru standing by in squally sea. Two other Japanese ships also came to the scene. The men refused to make any comment on Capt. Crispulo Onrubia's charge at Manila February 9 that the Japanese rescue ship refused to give the Quezon aid until he signed papers guaranteeing to pay for the rescue.

(Capt. Onrubia told a marine board of inquiry at Manila that the Japanese captain refused to launch a lifeboat until he had signed the guarantee.) "The Japanese treated us 100 per cent," the men declared. "They were swell."

## SHIP IN DILEMMA AS COAL RUNS OUT

HONOLULU (AP) — Capt. Gerasimos Panos of the Greek freighter Christian Marketos had coal to burn today — but it would not burn. Buffeted by storms en route to Japan with a cargo of scrap iron, the Christian Marketos was forced to put into Honolulu for fuel. There was none for sale. The navy had some it had stored for years, but said it wasn't interested in selling.

Capt. Panos insisted he couldn't go anywhere without coal. The navy relented and offered some at a high price of \$25 a ton. The captain bought 800 tons. The Christian Marketos is still in port. Capt. Panos said the coal "isn't coal." It won't burn strongly enough to raise steam. The ship's cook even had to mix wood with the coal to cook dinner.

## Montreal Produce

MONTREAL (CP) — Spot: Butter, Quebec 102 cents, 34 1/2 lbs. 20 1/2. Eggs (mixed lots), eastern A large, 24c. Butter futures: February, 20 1/2 to 20 3/4; March, 20 1/2 to 20 3/4.

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Wheat futures prices ranged fractionally higher to unchanged in a dull session on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Scattered export buying created the only ripple in calm trading.

Quotations at the close were unchanged to 1/4 higher, May at 85 1/2, July 87 and October 88 1/2. Operations were dull and few trades were reported. Prices fluctuated narrowly within a 1/2-cent range.

Export business was estimated at about 100,000 bushels, mostly of Durum wheat worked for shipment from Atlantic ports.

Trade in the coarse grains pit was brisk at times, with investment support in oats and barley. Cash grain remained firm, with some demand for Nos. 2, 3 and 4 northern and Nos. 1 and 2 Garnet wheat.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)  
Wheat—F.C. Open High Low Close  
May 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2  
July 87 87 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2  
Oct. 88 88 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2  
Barley—F.C. Open High Low Close  
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July 50 50 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2  
Oct. 51 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2  
Oats—F.C. Open High Low Close  
May 49 1/2 50 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2  
July 50 50 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2  
Oct. 51 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2  
Rye—F.C. Open High Low Close  
May 74 74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2  
July 75 75 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2  
Oct. 76 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2  
Cash Grain Close  
Wheat—1 northern 82 1/2, 2-80 3/4, 3-77 1/2, track 82 1/2.  
Barley—2 cv. 4 1/2, track 4 1/2.  
Rye—1 cv. 7 1/4, track 7 1/4.

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY  
(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)  
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CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat prices rose more than a cent a bushel from early lows today, wiping out fractional losses and substituting small net gains. Wheat closed 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher than yesterday, May 99 to 99 1/2, July 97 to 97 1/2; corn unchanged to 1/4 up, May 56 1/2 to 56, July 56 1/2 to 56 1/2; oats 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)  
Wheat—F.C. Open High Low Close  
May 99 99 1/2 98 1/2 99 1/2  
July 97 97 1/2 96 1/2 97 1/2  
Oct. 98 98 1/2 97 1/2 98 1/2  
Corn—F.C. Open High Low Close  
May 56 56 1/2 55 1/2 56 1/2  
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Oats—F.C. Open High Low Close  
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TRADING DULL  
TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Stock Exchange had the dullist day of the year today. Abitibi preferred dropped 1/4 to 13 and the common was down 5 to 13.3. Point losses came through for Dominion Bridge, National Steel Car and Bell Telephone. Losses of sizeable fractions appeared for Hamilton Bridge, Canadian Car, Canada Malting and Consolidated Bakeries.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)  
Abitibi preferred 13 1/4  
Abitibi common 13 1/2  
Dominion Bridge 13 1/2  
National Steel Car 13 1/2  
Bell Telephone 13 1/2  
Canada Malting 13 1/2  
Consolidated Bakeries 13 1/2  
Hamilton Bridge 13 1/2  
Canadian Car 13 1/2

LOSSES IN MAJORITY  
MONTREAL (CP) — Losses held a slight edge over gains in late stock market dealings today. Fractionally easier were Algoma Steel, Dominion Bridge, Galtel and Massey-Harris. St. Lawrence Corporation, common and preferred issues, both slipped a fraction.

Imperial and International Pete were down narrowly. Montreal Power, Canada Steamships, Ogilvie Flour, Gurd and Canadian Celanese appeared with small advances.

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)  
Abitibi preferred 13 1/4  
Abitibi common 13 1/2  
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Canada Malting 13 1/2  
Consolidated Bakeries 13 1/2  
Hamilton Bridge 13 1/2  
Canadian Car 13 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — Low-priced specialties swarmed all over the ticker tape in today's stock market, while most leaders slunk at narrowly lower levels. Reaching into new high ground for the past year were shares of Loft, Martin-Parry and Studebaker. Live on the upside the greater part of the time were Celotex, Cluett Peabody, Celanese, General Outdoor Advertising and Certainated common and preferred.

Regaining popularity also were Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, United Aircraft, Sperry, Lockheed, American Can and Dow Chemical. Goodyear was given a lift in the wake of the declaration of an extra dividend by this company. Other rubbers held to a slim groove, as did rails, oils, utilities, coppers and farm implements.

Backward were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Montgomery Ward, Air Reduction, Allied Chemical, Union Carbide, General Electric and J. C. Penney.

Dow Jones averages closed as follows:  
30 Industrials 148.33, off 0.45  
20 Rails 39.99, off 0.14  
15 Utilities 24.85, off 0.14  
Totals sales—\$50,000.

EGG PRICES  
These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, B.C.  
To producer, delivered, gross returned:  
Grade A large 17c  
Grade A medium 16c  
Grade A pullets 15c  
Wholesale to retail:  
Grade A large 21c  
Grade A medium 20c  
Grade A pullets 19c

## GOLDS POPULAR

VANCOUVER (CP) — Golds held the attention of traders on a short session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, gaining fractions to as much as five cents, while the oil issues remained quiet and unchanged. A total of 23,997 shares changed hands.

The morning exchange session closed half an hour early in tribute to Lord Tweedsmuir. Bralorne at \$10.80 and Pioneer at \$2.15 led the golds with 5-cent advances. Cariboo was up 2 at \$2.60 and Grandview and Gruhl Wilkams gained fractions at 15 and 3 1/2 respectively. Privateer traded 7,900 shares, but finished down 3 at 62 and Premier finished at \$1.30, off three from yesterday's closing bid.

There were no price changes in the oil section. Calgary and Edmonton at \$2.05, Extension at 25 1/2 and Royal Canadian at 18 all held steady. Royaltie finished unchanged at \$3.25.

The base metals remained quiet.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)  
MINES—F.C. Open High Low Close  
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Grandview 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15  
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## Leaders Hold Back Bonds

NEW YORK (AP) — Widest mover in the foreign dollar bonds today was Helsingfors 6 1/2% with a 7 1/2 point gain. Latin American loans were again favored, Sao Paulo stamped 8 of 50 adding around a point and Uruguay 3 1/2% as much.

FOREIGN  
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)  
Australia 4 1/2% 1956 19 3/4 19 3/4  
Bolivia 7% 1954 3 1/2 3 1/2  
Chile 6 1/2% 1951 11 1/2 11 1/2  
Colombia 4 1/2% 1951 22 1/2 22 1/2  
Czechoslovakia 4 1/2% 1951 8 1/2 8 1/2  
Ecuador 4 1/2% 1951 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Japan 4 1/2% 1954 81 1/2 81 1/2  
Peru 6% 1951 12 1/2 12 1/2  
Uruguay 3 1/2% 1951 84 1/2 84 1/2  
United Kingdom 4 1/2% 1950 94 1/2 94 1/2  
Above prices in New York.  
Below prices in London.

PROVINCIAL  
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)  
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(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)  
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# OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



# OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



# Uncle Ray

## White Rats Give Sunshine Vitamin "Check"

When Professor Steenbock found the way to put vitamin D in foods, he decided to obtain a patent. The patent was granted, and was turned over to the Wisconsin Alumni Foundation.

From the earnings of the patent the Foundation has given more than a million dollars to research work. Brilliant young students from many places have been granted funds on which to live while adding to their knowledge, perhaps paying the way to some new discovery.



View of white rat room in laboratory.

No less important is the work of "checking" which has been going on ever since companies have been using the Steenbock process to put Vitamin D in foods. There is need to make sure that all products which claim to have a certain number of these vitamin units are giving them to the public in proper amount.

To carry out the checking, the Foundation has a special laboratory, an interesting place to visit. If you should go there, you would find only a few people—but many rats.

"We use 20,000 young white rats a year," Dr. Henry T. Scott, in charge of the laboratory, told me, "and they cost us about 70 cents apiece, not counting their feed or care. We obtain them from a rat farm. Last year we made close to 2,000 tests with white rats."

"Do you use any mice?" "No, mice are useful in serum and cancer work, but not in checking Vitamin D. Their bones are too small."

The rats are kept in a large room which is air-conditioned. A young woman who has general charge of them took me on a tour of the cages.

"We have enough cages to take care of 1,500 rats at one time," she said. "We place six rats in a cage. The room is air-conditioned and it is important to keep it always at the same temperature. Otherwise some of the rats would get the 'sniffles,' or even pneumonia."

"For three weeks we feed them food which has no Vitamin D. At the end of that time they have rickets. Just look at this rat."

At this point she opened a cage and took out a rat which could not walk very well, because the bones just above its feet bulged out. She let me feel one of the legs.

"Do these rats ever bite you?" I asked.

"They try it now and then," she replied, "but they seldom do any damage. We are careful how we hold them when we pick them up."

"After the rats have rickets, they are fed with Vitamin D food products, and that is how the checks take place. If they are well enough cured in 10 days, it is plain that a certain food product has enough of the vitamin. The laboratory has ways of checking just how much of Vitamin D is in each sample."

## HOROSCOPE

Thursday, February 15  
This should be a lucky day for men and women of many callings. Benefic aspects dominate and the Moon enters Aries, a fire sign which imparts keen mentality. Pluto, the planet that encourages release from material limitations, is in kindly way. The configuration aids all who hold high ideals of public service.

Under this direction of the stars there should be harmony in the family and singleness of purpose. The stars favor sympathy and understanding. It is a day in which action should reveal high motives and is fortunate for the heads of families. While romance is not encouraged, the stars promote general good feeling and loyal friendships.

Agitation regarding control of the sale of alcoholic drinks will be persistent. Apathy concerning the enforcement of existing laws in many cities will react in strong protests which cannot be ignored.

Changes among the British cabinet ministers are prognosticated. Young men will replace older ministers and will change certain policies. Diplomatic conferences will be decisive in spirit and will promote hearty support

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN KANSAS, WHEAT STANDING IN THE FIELD WAS CUT, GROUND, AND MADE INTO BISCUITS IN THIRTY MINUTES.

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NAME THE FIVE PLANETS NEAREST THE SUN IN THEIR RIGHT ORDER.

MARS IS FARTHER AWAY THAN MERCURY. VENUS IS NEARER THAN MARS. THE EARTH SEPARATES VENUS AND MARS. VENUS IS NEARER THAN THE EARTH.

ANSWER: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars and Jupiter.

# Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a girl of 16 and have been having trouble with my mother over her silly punishments of me when I displease her. For instance, I had invited, with her permission, a new girl friend to dinner. The night before this girl was coming my mother didn't like something I did, so she punished me by making me telephone her on the very day that she was coming that I couldn't have her. Another time I had invited three boys and girls for the evening. They were coming at 8 and about 7 I had an argument with my mother and she made me telephone them not to come. This kind of punishment not only makes me mad, but it spoils the evenings of other people. Do you think my mother is fair to me?

BOOTS.

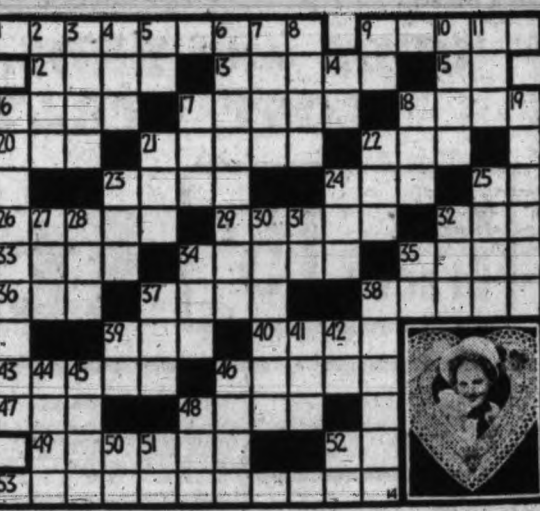
Answer: No, I don't. I think she is extremely cruel to humiliate you before your friends and to put you in such an awkward position with them.

If she feels called upon to punish you for some infraction of her rules, she might at least take some method of dealing with you that would save your face. She might well consider how she would like it if, after she had invited a group of her friends to dinner, your father made her call it all off because he had got peeved with her for something.

Anyway, a 16-year-old girl is not a child. She is amenable to reason, and the way to reach her is not by doing something to her that will lower her in the eyes of her companions, but by talking to her tenderly and sympathetically and trying to get her point of view and meet it with mother love.

DOROTHY DIX.

# Today's Crossword Puzzle



- |                             |   |                                       |                      |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Missive of today.         | 43 Coalition.                           | 5 North America.                      | after a Saint.       |
| 9 It is sent to a one.      | 46 Malefactor.                          | 6 Concern.                            | 21 Lubricant.        |
| 12 A vein.                  | 47 Organ of hearing.                    | 7 Midday.                             | 22 Fashion.          |
| 13 Water wheel.             | 48 Absence of light.                    | 8 Does wrong.                         | 23 To permit.        |
| 15 All right.               | 49 Minister.                            | 9 Musical note.                       | 24 Fibre knot.       |
| 16 To curve over.           | 52 Pronoun.                             | 10 Ballot choice.                     | 25 Sanskrit dialect. |
| 17 Tempest.                 | 53 It is generally romantic or in type. | 11 To piece out.                      | 26 Vigor.            |
| 18 Stalk.                   | 54 It is also a comic or character.     | 12 To weep.                           | 27 Mooley apple.     |
| 20 Custom.                  | 55 It is named after a Hawaiian bird.   | 13 To weep.                           | 28 Vigor.            |
| 21 Uncloses.                |   | 14 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 29 Dust cloth.       |
| 22 Enemy.                   |   | 15 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 30 Grain.            |
| 23 Falsifier.               |   | 16 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 31 Grain.            |
| 24 To apprehend.            |   | 17 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 32 Idiot.            |
| 25 Fair.                    |   | 18 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 33 Decorative vase.  |
| 26 Bordered.                |   | 19 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 34 Father.           |
| 27 Grain.                   |   | 20 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 35 Father.           |
| 28 To eject.                |   | 21 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 36 Father.           |
| 29 To arrogate.             |   | 22 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 37 Barley spikelet.  |
| 30 Divided into four parts. |   | 23 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 38 Dog's house.      |
| 31 To add together.         |   | 24 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 39 Hawaiian bird.    |
| 32 Branches of learning.    |   | 25 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 40 Kind.             |
| 33 Infidel.                 |   | 26 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 41 Behold.           |
| 34 To possess.              |   | 27 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 42 Back of neck.     |
| 35 Glazed clay block.       |   | 28 It is named after a Hawaiian bird. | 43 Persia.           |

Answer to Previous Puzzle



from the dominions and colonies. Closer relations between Canada and the United States will identify Washington and London in aims and policies early in the spring, it is announced by European astrologers.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of good fortune which may be slow in announcing itself. An older person may obstruct advancement which will finally be accomplished. Children born on this day may be brilliant, original and self-willed. These Aquarians may be critical and difficult to direct, but they will win success.

# Boots and Her Buddies



# Wash Tubbs



# Mr and Mrs.



# Ailey Oop



# Freckles and His Friends



# Bringing Up Father



# By Martin



# By Roy Crane



# By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



# By V. T. Hamlin



# By Merrill Blosser



# By George McManus





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## BRITISH ISRAELITES

Under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation Canada (Inc.) the Rev. E. J. Springett addressed a deeply attentive meeting in the First Baptist Church on Monday night. E. W. Abraham was in the chair.

Mr. Springett's subject was "The Great Round-up," and by this he meant the gathering of the anti-God nations to the Battle of the Great Day of God Almighty when our Lord will appear in Person to judge these oppressors of Christian peoples.

"There is nothing more important," said the speaker, "than that we should get a real understanding of the meaning of this war and to prevent disaster of the worst degrees overtaking us. Our Commonwealth of Nations is in the greatest peril it has ever been. This is a great spiritual conflict against spiritual wickedness in high places, and we will win, not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," said the Lord, and the struggle which has begun will be final when the forces of evil and aggression are destroyed. Then will come the recognition and restoration of Israel and the setting up of a righteous world dominion of our Lord in Jerusalem."

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Ship reports are not available, but a moderate disturbance appears to be approaching Queen Charlotte Islands, while pressure remains low over the entire Rocky Mountain region. The weather has been unsettled and mild throughout British Columbia with scattered showers in many parts. It has also been mild in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, max. 56, min. 38; wind, 19 miles N.E.; precip. 11.1; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.57; temperature, max. 43, min. 27; wind, 19 miles S.E.; precip. 22.2; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, max. 57, min. 46; wind, 13 miles S.W.; precip. 16.1; raining.

Max. Min. Victoria 56 38 Nanaimo 53 32 Vancouver 53 32 New Westminster 52 32 Dawson 43 17 Seattle 55 34 Portland 52 32 San Francisco 57 46 Kamloops 47 23 Kelowna 46 26 Vernon 45 32 Nelson 36 31 Grand Forks 34 24 Kootenai 43 26 Calgary 43 26 Edmonton 33 12 Prince Albert 25 18 Moose Jaw 23 13 Winnipeg 20 13 Toronto 21 13 Ottawa 23 13 Halifax 32 4

A home economist says that her specialized line offers the best opportunities for jobs for the college trained woman—the reason, there is little competition from men.

## This Was Today



## BIG GRANTS MADE BY RED CROSS

The Canadian Red Cross Society has distributed thousands of dollars in Canada and Europe since September 1939, officials of the Victoria branch of the society said today.

A list of grants released by the National headquarters at Toronto through the local branch, made since the war began, is as follows:

The No. 1 Canadian Base Hospital in Taplow just outside of London, England, received \$520,000. Of this amount, \$20,000 was given for the research laboratory of the hospital. The St. John Ambulance Association was given \$25,000 and the Halifax Hotel another \$25,000.

Fifty thousand dollars has been donated for Finnish relief and \$40,000 for Polish relief which includes an ambulance unit. The Navy League of Great Britain received a grant of \$100,000 and \$5,000 was donated for work in the Turkish earthquake disaster.

A second \$5,000 was given for festivities at Christmas for the Canadian troops. The British Red Cross received a grant of \$100,000 and the Residential Clubs of London, England were given \$10,000.

## Scrutineers Named

OTTAWA (CP)—National Conservative headquarters have announced the appointment of Col. Robert Innes of Ottawa and Captain Rene Gustave Marion of Montreal as scrutineers for overseas duty in connection with the taking of the soldiers' vote in the federal election. Both served with the Canadian forces in the first Great War.

## F. E. Murphy Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Frederick E. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Times Tribune and a director of the Associated Press, died today, aged 67. He was stricken with a severe cold two weeks ago on a visit to New York, and his condition became steadily worse.

## St. Lawrence Plan Cost Estimates Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—The proposed St. Lawrence Waterway and power project, under the new treaty virtually completed by Canadian and United States negotiators is expected to cost \$30,000,000 less than the original 1932 plan.

Informed sources said today that the project, as revised to meet the objections which caused the U.S. Senate to reject the 1932 pact, would cost an estimated \$243,000,000 to \$248,000,000.

This would be shared by the United States, Canada and the New York State Power Authority on a basis not yet made public. Since Canada is to receive credit for construction of the Welland Canal, a part of the project, the United States government would bear a major portion of the cost of the work yet to be done.

While the treaty has been agreed on in virtually every detail, it has not yet been approved finally by President Roosevelt or Prime Minister Mackenzie-King.

The revised project involves construction of a waterway 27 feet deep around the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence, construction of a main dam near Barnhart Island with a powerhouse in each country, and a control dam upstream.

## Set New Record

As the end of the 1939-40 license year approaches, B.C. Police motor record officials report registration in British Columbia this year will set an all time high with a total that will be over 120,000, or an approximate average of a car to every six persons in the province.

For the 11-month period ended January 31, the registration reported was 119,196 as against 116,616 for the same period last year.

Of this total there were 95,970 passenger cars registered, last year's figure being 93,728, and 23,228 commercial vehicles, compared with 22,888 last year.

## FILMS SHOWN TO BURNS CLUB

Members of the Victoria Burns Club and their friends were entertained by colored motion pictures of outdoor life and scenic views shown by W. A. Macdonald and C. R. Ferris of the Provincial Travel Bureau at a meeting of the club held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night.

Movies of "Bridge River and the Cariboo," "Kamloops and Wells Gray Park," and "Big Game Snapshots" were shown by W. A. Macdonald, who narrated the various points of interest as they were shown on the screen. Scenes of the mining and timber industry were shown, as well as some of the mountain scenery in the interior of the province. Random shots of big game and fishing were also shown.

A sound picture, "The Key to Scotland," recorded some of the historic and scenic features of Scotland, the home of Robert Burns.

A talk on her recent trip to Scotland was given by Mrs. A. McKeachie, in which she told of her visit to the home of Burns. Highland dancing by the Misses Lillian Grant, Jessie Pollock, Evelyn Watson and Lorna Doull was enjoyed. A musical trio consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davey and Miss U. Hill was warmly received by the audience. Pipe-Major Donald Cameron accompanied the Highland dancers.

A vote of thanks was extended to the speaker and the artists on behalf of the club by R. W. Marsh.

J. A. Dewar announced the nominating committee in preparation for the annual meeting of the club. The committee consists of the following: J. McMartin, N. B. Follett, J. Grant, J. Matheson and J. A. Dewar.

## Week's War Contracts Total \$3,307,166

OTTAWA (CP)—The War Supply Board placed contracts valued at \$3,307,166 for the week ended February 10, according to an announcement by Transport Minister Howe.

Of that amount, \$2,638,436 was for aircraft supplies, including Fleet Model 16B aircraft to be used for training purposes in the British Commonwealth air training plan.

With the exception of aircraft supplies purchases, few individual items were prominent in the week's list. Barracks stores account for the next highest figure at \$204,541. There were 348 orders placed, 31 being for sums in excess of \$5,000 each.

## VETERANS' BRANCH NAMES COMMITTEES

Committees of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion were named at last night's general meeting. Members stood in silent tribute to the memory of Lord Tweedsmuir, who was grand patron of the legion.

All activities of the branch ceased this afternoon to allow members to attend the service for the late Governor-General at Christ Church Cathedral. The branch was officially represented by W. C. Fyfe, president.

Committees, with chairman first mentioned, follow:

Finance: J. Fox, A. E. Hull, D. Randall, J. A. McCahill and S. G. Connell; house and canteen, J. A. McCahill, A. Attwell, J. R. Williams, T. Davies and C. F. Nisbet; membership, Alderman B. J. Gadsden, T. A. Alexander and H. P. Hooper; entertainment, James Pettigrew, T. Davies, A. C. Rogers, H. A. Less and W. Savory; sports, P. A. Fitzsimmons, D. Randall, T. Kerswell, A. C. Rogers and E. B. Stoney.

Sick visiting, William Childs, T. A. Alexander and A. E. Cole; relief and unemployment, J. H. Frank, J. M. Ross, R. Randall, M. McCaig and W. C. Childs; district council delegates, W. C. Fyfe and C. A. Gill; Remembrance Day delegate W. C. Childs.

## NEW YORK WILL TAKE B.C. FURS

British Columbia raw furs are in increasing demand in New York, because of the diminishing exports from Russia and other European countries as a result of the war, according to A. E. Alexander, proprietor of Foster's Furriers, 753 Yates Street.

When Mr. Alexander leaves for eastern fur auctions next Saturday he will take with him a large shipment of raw pelts secured from the trappers of this province.

In addition to attending the auctions in New York, Montreal and Winnipeg, and a fur-style show in Toronto, Mr. Alexander will be present at a banquet which will be given by the American Retail Furriers' Association to raise funds in aid of the Finnish people. He expects to be absent from the city for the next five weeks.

Vancouver, Pacific Engineers Ltd., for temporary accommodation at RCAF station, Kamloops, B.C., \$12,452.

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24 Only! Assorted lot of Tooks and Arrow brands. Values to \$2.00. Large and small sizes and folded. Just for you, let's try it. 49c

## 12 Only, MEN'S ODD TWEED VESTS

All size 34. Were \$1.05, then \$1.50, then 95c. NOW 79c

## 10 Only—MEN'S HATS

A bargain for fat heads. Smart styles and large sizes. 98c

## 1 Only, MAN'S SUIT

Size 37. Smart brown tweed. One payment plan. \$4.95

## 18 Only, MEN'S COMBINATIONS

818 and 700. Hatters brand. Button or buttonless in this lot. The regular price of these was \$8.50, but we have only size 38 \$1.49

## MEN'S STIFF COLLARS

The kind you starch. Tooks brand. Fashionable styles and good sizes. You should know the regular price is 25c. Well these are less than 10c

## AND HERE'S ANOTHER

Men's Soft Collars. The kind you don't starch. Van Heusen and Tooks. Good styles and sizes. They usually cost you Two Bits for these. 15c

## 10 Only, MEN'S KHAKI DUST COATS

A handy rig to slip on when washing dishes or cleaning windows. Sizes 34, 44 and 46 only. Regular \$2.50. \$1.49

## Men's PANTS

Odd lines and broken sizes in better-grade Pants. No freak patterns or sizes. All smart conservative patterns. We have just gone through our better qualities and thrown all odd lines on the table to clear at 2.98

## 2.98

It's surprising

The natives went crazy when we opened the doors on this clean-up, and why shouldn't they with bargains like these. Ladies' Shoes at 49c, Zipper Overshoes at 29c, Men's Socks at 9c, Table Oilcloth at 29c, Window Blinds at 29c, and thousands of other things. So bring your purse, and bring your husband, but leave your dog at home.

## MEN'S PANTS

Big Horn brand, made in Victoria. Big Horn made stuff is too good to compete with Eastern cheap labor. Linen thread, good pockets and well tailored. Reg. \$2.98. \$1.79

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Broken sizes. Regular 25c. 10c

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With collar that zips. Sizes 32 and 34 only. Regular \$1.00. 50c

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## 13 Only, LADIES' TWEED SKIRTS

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## 22 Only, LADIES' COAT SWEATERS

Soft, botany wool, and in new spring shades. Regular \$2.00. \$1.75

## 12 Only, LADIES' HANDBAGS

Or as the Ladies always say, "Oh where's my Bag." Black, grey, red or brown. Regular \$1.00. 49c

## 14 Only, PEARL NECKLACES

Made in France; 60 inches long. Regular \$2.00. 98c

## ATTENTION LADIES

We have plenty of Salsadelle, plenty of Bargains, plenty of Broom, so please be patient. It is not necessary to bite an ear off or use a flying tackle to secure a bargain. Just be calm, and if you have to get tangled up with someone, please break like a good sport, when the referee calls.

## LADIES' COTTON HOSIERY

All sizes and shades. Regular price 25c. 15c

## 10 Only, LADIES' PLAIN OR PRINTED SILK CREPE DRESSES

Sizes 14 to 18. Values to \$1.00. \$1.95

## LADIES' WHITE COTTON HOODERS

Wrap-around styles with short sleeves. Regular price \$1.25. 98c

## LADIES' HOSIERY

Substandards of high quality cotton. Slight imperfections. 59c

## 5 Only—LADIES' RAINCOATS

Assorted patterns. Size 36 only. Values to \$5.00. \$1.95

## BOYS' STAR GAUNTLET GLOVES

With fringe. Sizes 6, 7 and 8. Regular price, 25c. 39c

## 50 Only, GIRLS' PULLOVER SWEATERS

All wool, navy or brown only. Size 28 to 32. Regular \$1.50. 79c

## INFANTS' STOCKINGS

Pure wool or silk and wool. Stocking cream or black. Sizes 4 to 6. 19c

## NOTIONS AND OTHER JUNK

8 Yards, ALL-WOOL CREAM FLANNEL. Regular 99c. 49c

60 Yards Only, LACE EDGING. Values to 50c. 5c

200 Yards, LACE AND EMBROIDERY. Regular 25c. 3c

150 Yards, EVELLE EMBROIDERY. Regular 15c. 2c

## TABLE OILCLOTH

Assorted patterns, average width 45 inches. One without, please—before you come, just require the price elsewhere, and for heaven's sake don't argue at. 29c

## MERCHANTS PLEASE KEEP OUT

6 Only, WINDOW BLINDS, green and fawn, about 36 inches wide. Shagbush. 29c

6 Only, WINDOW BLINDS. Green, size 24x64. Perfect. Don't all come at once. 59c

Who hasn't heard of Nellie McClung? She writes books and talks and that. Nellie wrote a book called "Leaves From Lantana Lane," and More Leaves From Lantana Lane, and with 281 leaves in the book that makes—oh shocks; we're going to take up the leaves and sell them to you for 49c

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## 50 PAIRS ONLY!

Ladies, bring your dogs for a bargain. Never mind that hole in your stocking. Here's a bunch of Evening shoes—of course you can wear them for morning if necessary. Anyhow, the lowest price of them is around \$6.00. There are all sorts and sizes, soiled and scratched by other ladies trying to get a size 5 shoe on a size 9 foot. So bubble along you Chatterboxes, and try your luck at 49c

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6 Only, BOYS' OR SMALL MEN'S BROWN BOOTS, exceptional quality. The only thing wrong is that they are all a tan shade, but the values are around \$1.00. Sizes 3 1/2 to 5 1/2. \$1.49

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16 Pairs Only, CHILDREN'S CANVAS SANDALS—Sand or brown. Sizes 3 1/2 to 5 1/2. 49c

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